

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 77 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1906

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IT'S ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SIGNING AND THE SHOUTING

Washington, June 13.—The prospect that the privilege of statehood will be conferred on Oklahoma and Indian Territory this week is excellent. The obnoxious report which Mr. Beveridge brought in two weeks ago was withdrawn Tuesday morning without a word of debate and late in the afternoon the conferees brought into both houses a new report in harmony with the agreement made Monday. The report will be called up in the Senate probably today and it will be adopted perhaps without discussion. It will then only remain for the house to adopt it to put the bill in readiness for the scrutiny of the President. Signed by

him, as of course it will be, and the act which will enable Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come into the Union will be a reality. Statehood for these two territories therefore is imminent.

The terms of the compromise agreement as reported to both houses last afternoon merely provides that the question of union shall be voted on by the people of Arizona and New Mexico at the general election in November. At the same time they shall choose delegates to the constitutional convention, the delegates, however, to have no authority unless a majority of the people of each territory should vote to come into the Union as one state.

In the report brought in there

is but one change with respect to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, but that one is of considerable importance. The statehood bill as it came to the Senate from the House provided that there should be 112 delegates in the constitutional convention, 55 from Oklahoma and 55 from Indian Territory and two from the Osage Nation, which is made a county of Oklahoma. The Senate struck out the provision giving two delegates to the Osage reservation, but the conferees in their first report agreed to give one delegate to this reservation, making the total number in the convention 111. But in the report brought in last evening the provision of the original House bill is restored and the Osage reservation will

have two delegates. The significance of this change is that Oklahoma, for the reason that the Osage reservation is virtually a part of that territory, will have a majority of two delegates in the constitutional convention.

It is now a matter of no consequence, but for the sake of the integrity of history, it is not malapropos to say that this outcome marks a notable parliamentary victory, first for Senator Foraker, and then for the Democrats and insurgents of the House, for though some effort was made to "save the Speaker's face," he has received two very black eyes and the organization of the House itself has been taught that it is not quite omnipotent.

BIG BLAZE DEVOURS 14 BUSINESS BLOCKS

South McAlester, I. T., June 13.—Fire, which broke out shortly after midnight Monday night, swept the business district of the north end and burned to ashes the stocks and buildings of four teen business blocks. All the buildings for a block on each side of the street were entirely consumed, with their contents entailing \$100,000 loss, with only a small portion covered by insurance.

The fire started in W. A. Walker's store. Before the ashes were cool a number of property holders were at work cleaning up the wreckage in preparation for rebuilding.

McAlester has had three heavy visitations from fire in the last few weeks—the elevator, the mill and Monday night's disaster—but the citizens are sturdy in their hopes and will build new structures and new enterprises on the ashes of the old.

WICKLIFFES READY FOR CONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Muskogee, I. T., June 13.—Tom and John Wickliffe are ready and willing to surrender to the federal authorities if assured fair treatment. They declare they have been ready at all times and are now ready to surrender if they can be taken to jail and given a fair trial, but they say that twice when they have met the marshals and thrown up their hands as a signal of surrender, the answer of the deputies has been a volley of lead.

The two younger boys have appealed through Jim Thompson of Tahlequah for a hearing and the matter may be taken to the department of justice at Washington and an effort made to get a guarantee of a fair hearing. The Wickliffe boys are all well supplied with food, clothing and ammunition and recently spent a week within a half mile of Tahlequah. They have been camping on the trail of the deputy marshals and have been within a few feet of them many times, but have never tried to escape to Mexico, being more willing to take their chances in the hills they know so well and where food and clothing are donated by sympathizing friends.

The desperate fight of the Wickliffes and the futile pursuit by United States officers has caused a great deal of press comment on what is known as the Night Hawks of Keetoowah society of the Cherokee nation. The failure of the officers to capture or locate the Wickliffes is

attributed to this organization which has undoubtedly taken part in other similar incidents.

Preliminary Trial Ended.

The preliminary trial of Sam Melville and Tim Blankenship, held for the murder of Sloan Johnson, was ended late Tuesday evening. Blankenship was discharged and Melville held without bond. He was committed to Ardmore where the United States district judge can arrange for him to give bond. All of the evidence given went to show that Melville acted in self defense.

Classed Among the Orators.

"But those who will be remembered as thinkers, yea more than thinkers; who will be remembered as orators, were Dr. H. P. Henson of Chicago; J. DeWitt Miller of Philadelphia; and Mrs. C. H. St. John of Beloit, Kan."—(Ottawa Nat. S. S. Assembly) Western Baptist Paper.

The foregoing is a typical press comment on Mrs. St. John, who lectures tonight at the Baptist Church on temperance topics.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

E. G. Chestnut, charged with assault with intent to kill was tried in commissioner's court. He was bound over to the grand jury and gave bond to the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Removal.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved to building adjoining the Ada Furniture Co.'s building and would be glad to have her friends call and see her. 1t w8 1t

The Ada ball team, reinforced by some rooters, went to Sulphur today to cross bats with the team at that place.

PATRICK AGAIN GETS A NEW LEASE OG LIFE

Canton, O., June 13.—Through an order signed yesterday by Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, Albert T. Patrick will certainly escape the electric chair until next fall, and the greatest fight against execution on record is likely to be indefinitely prolonged.

Justice Day's signature carries the case over until the Supreme Court convenes in Washington in October, and then the full court must pass upon the issues involved, which may require some weeks. Until then at least Patrick may not be put to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1900.

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All our \$7.50 suits on sale for.....\$5 75
All our \$10.00 suits on sale for.....\$7 50
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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

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Two Piece Suits

HAWES
SAILORS



GENUINE
PANAMAS

\$2.00
2.50
3.00

\$5.00
6.50
7.50

Edwin Clapp Low Cuts, \$5.00 and \$5.50

"Our Own Make" Low Cuts, \$3.50 and \$4.00

And Other Styles own to \$1.50

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Scott-Hoard Co.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second Class Matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

WHEREIN THE MUCK-RAKERS MAKE A WATER HAUL.

Last week the city council ratified a contract made with the News by the committee on printing which awarded this paper the city printing for another year. The Ada Star had submitted a bid for the award which contained some prices considerably lower than those submitted by the News. The action of a majority of the council was by the Star made the occasion of a mighty appeal to the "taxpayers," and by the Arbiter of a series of demagogic outbursts addressed to the working men of the city.

The Star by clear implication stated that the councilmen who favored the News were swerved from their sworn duty by maudlin sentiment and favoritism, and in reference to a misplaced contract those insinuating expressions were used which were highly derogatory to those gentlemen.

The Indian Arbiter characterized it as a "coarse job," "shell game" and "gold brick deal," and further delivers editorial advice to the working people of Ada in this way: "Ye laboring folks of Ada, wake up! Did you know you had been cold decked? Did you know you had been sandbagged? Will you elect a council next time from your own class? Will ye?"

Now this city printing is a small matter. Averaging as it does little more than \$100 a year, it can be no great bonanza to anybody. But since our two contemporaries have sought to make such a boggy out of the little contract, we will enlighten the public on the status of the matter. We publish below a list of prices showing the reduction under the contract in printing prices from the ordinary prices charged individuals:

	Charge to Individual	Charge to City
6 1/2 XXX envelopes, per M	\$3.00	\$3.00
10 inch white envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
10 inch Manilla envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
Letter heads, rag, per M	4.25	4.00
" " linen, per M	4.50	4.25
Legal blanks, 1/2 sheet, 1 side, per M	5.00	3.75
" " 1/2 sheet, 2 sides, per M	7.00	5.00
" " 1/4 sheet, 1 side, per M	4.00	3.25
" " 1/4 sheet, 2 sides, per M	5.50	4.50
" " 1/8 sheet, 1 side, per M	3.50	2.75
" " 1/8 sheet, 2 sides, per M	4.50	3.75

We challenge the Star and Arbiter to deny that the foregoing list of prices to individuals is reasonable throughout. This granted, we submit to the thinking public that the reduction given the city is fair and reasonable. We court a comparison between the News'

contract prices and those paid by other municipalities over the two territories; because we know they will compare most favorably.

But, it may still be contended, why not have given the printing to the Star whose bid was considerably lower than the News? Briefly stated, simply because the Star's bid was too grossly low. It has been demonstrated the world over that safe, business like, dependable contracts must be based upon an exchange of reasonable considerations. The city of Ada has the good fortune to have its affairs administered by a group, for the most part, of eminently honest and business headed men, the carping and barking of their irresponsible detractors to the contrary notwithstanding. At least six, if not seven, of the aldermen favored giving the News the printing despite the difference in prices, though a part of these voted for a postponement of the ratification of the contract. These sensible officers desired a contract providing for moderate, live and let live prices, made with a responsible printing house; thus having the assurance of efficient service and of the full performance of all contractual terms. Such grossly low bids as the one submitted by the Star are almost invariably not bona fide, business propositions; but on the contrary are actuated by a puny envy of some successful paper's prestige, which it is hoped to hurt by a grand stand emagogic play.

This city government is no object of charity. It does not ask that things be given it. Now, the News has never been accused of being penurious. A charity, religious or public benefit subscription list has never left our office unsubscribed—and every time to the limit of our ability, but we prefer to make our donations in a business-like manner, pay our taxes conscientiously and receive in turn a business-like, conscientious price for the products of our news paper plant. We do not care to sell at less than cost; we would rather give it away outright. If, indeed the Star has such a morbid desire to make a public donation, we will inform them there are numerous ways of doing this besides doing the public printing at a nominal price.

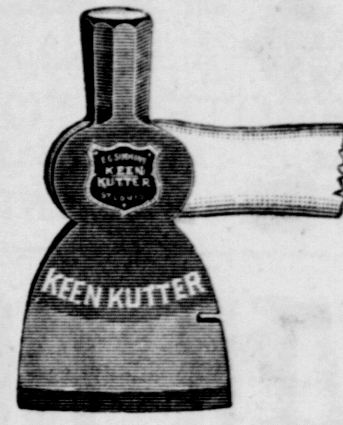
Almost continually since the organization of the town government the News has been the official organ, doing the city printing at reasonable, moderate prices, pursuing the even tenor of its way, with never even a whisper of graft. Having published a daily paper during the last two years, and more, the News with its thorough circulation throughout the city, has become especially fitted to serve as the official organ. As evidence that the paper's prices have always been moderate, permit a reference to one year, 1903, when the immaculate Star had the contract for all city printing.

The Daily News total account with the city for the municipal years of 1904 and 1905 did not average as much per year by a considerable amount as did the printing by the Star for the municipal year of 1903, a time when the town was smaller and the printing demand of the city not so great. The Weekly Star collected from the city for the municipal year of 1903 \$137.05. The Daily and Weekly News collected from the city for the municipal year of 1904 \$95.14, and this was the year, too, that an extra bill was made on account of publishing legal notices of additions to Ada.

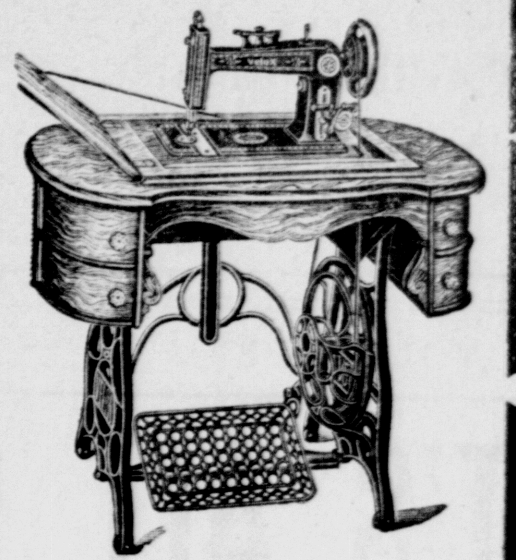
"How the tax payers pay the fiddler." Fiddle-sticks! The difference between the taxes on the Star plant for the year 1905 and those on the News' plant for the same year was greater than all the profit on all the business transacted with the city the year following the one of the Star's contract; and the difference in the cost to the city for those years—the Star above the News—was four times the amount of taxes paid last year by the Ada Star.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

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No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

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No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.

L. G. Poe is at Roff today.

Tomorrow is Flag Day.

Subscribe for the News.

Miss Carrie Hall has returned to her home at Wetumka.

For prices on two piece suits see Chitwood. 6t 69

W. S. Roddie has returned to his home at Shawnee.

Miss Olney has returned from Stonewall.

Mrs. Pearl Todd is on the sick list.

Cleaning and repairing. Chitwood the tailor. 6t 69

Mrs. M. L. Walsh is the guest of relatives in Oklahoma.

Subscribe for The News.

A. B. Gay went to Stonewall today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Mrs. W. H. Hampden, who has been very ill, is some better today.

Charley Brown left today on a visit to his parents at Portland, Oregon.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

John Sprouse and Thelma Mooney have returned to Stonewall.

Dr. Hollaway and daughter, Rose, were here today from Center.

Dr. O. M. Bisant will return to Ada and resume his dental practice about June 18. 2t 70

Judge Winn has one murder case and four penal cases on today's docket.

Mrs. U. G. Winn took the members of her Sunday school class picnicking today.

M. L. Walsh spent yesterday in the country and reports oat harvest on.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

The interior of Judge Winn's office is being remodeled and renovated.

Will Chapman, jailer at the court house, is seriously ill today.

Ethel Moses of Lexington, O. T., and Chas. Carshadon of Holdenville, are the new operators at the telephone exchange.

There are one or two social events being planned for next week in honor of the young ladies who are visiting in Ada.

Mabel Hurst, the pleasant clerk at the Nickel store, is ill this week. Her place is being supplied by her sister.

Roddie Hendricks, Ada's most famous ball player who signed this season with the Tulsa team, is in town today.

R. M. Roddie is at home this week. It is said the gentleman has a senatorial bee buzzing in his bonnet.

Harry Gay has arrived home from Como, Texas, and will be employed by his uncle, J. B. Gay.

W. N. Guest and wife spent the day Tuesday in the country. Mr. Guest states that the prospects for a fine crop are excellent.

The case of Delbert Lunsford who is being tried for the murder of E. W. Burns at Roff, is being heard this afternoon. The case will be continued until tomorrow.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian, Christian and Cumberland Churches are enjoying a picnic today.

Tony Frazier of Stonewall pleaded guilty in Judge Winn's court to disturbing the peace and was given a fine.

H. C. Belleu of Bebee was here today and took the afternoon train for his old Kentucky home which he had not seen for thirty-seven years, sixteen years of this time having been spent in the territory.

Miss Cleo Etter has returned home from Howe, Texas, where she has been teaching. She was accompanied hither by her little niece, Miss Neva Collins, and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Etter and children of Wiley, Texas, all of whom will visit the Etters for some days.

Miss Maud Gaar, one of the operators at the telephone exchange, has written an answer to the article in last night's paper written by Manager Poe. The article was handed in too late to appear in today's issue, but Miss Gaar requests us to announce that it will appear tomorrow.

The board of equalization which met yesterday will not complete their work for several days as their duties this year are double what they have been heretofore. Prior to this year when anyone had a complaint to make they made it to the council. Now they must appear before the board.

Franks.

The farmers are making good use of the fair weather.

We hear the free school term at Franks will continue three more weeks.

We have a number of good Sunday schools in and around Franks. There is a fine one at Myers' Chapel and a good one at the Shiloh Baptist church, two miles south of here, which is composed of whites and Chickasaws.

The old reliable vocal teacher, F. J. Willbanks, is giving vocal lessons in this community and many of his former pupils are taking lessons of him. Our earnest desire is for the betterment of our race. H. Colbert.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Letter to I. McNair, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:
(1) stuffed out with chalk, or something like that;
(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing;
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F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

Among the solid business firms of Guertie is that of S. A. Foster, who has a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries. He also makes a specialty of confections, cigars and tobaccos. His motto of quick sales and small profits has made him widely known in the community around Guertie and increased his sales to a satisfying degree.

Souvenir Views.

Below we give a partial list of half-tone views which will be found in our handsome Souvenir Album. The cuts are made from actual photographs, printed in Sepia ink on fine calendared paper. This work of art will show Ada and Ada country to the world as she has never been shown before. If your residence, office or business does not show in this list see us at once, before it is too late:

Two interiors Harris hotel.
Several fine street scenes.
Parnell's 30-acre orchard.
Presbyterian church.
Baptist church.
New Methodist church.
Christian church.
Cumberland Pres. church.
North side school building.
South side school building.
Wilson lumber yard.
Ada fire department.
First National bank building.
Ada
Citizens " " "
Kyle's busses and barn.
Ada ice plant.
Sledge & Tolbert lumber yard.
Carney's livery barn.
Branding stock cattle.
Picking cotton.
Wheat threshing.
Chopping cotton.
Three views of cotton oil mill.
Three views of light plant.
Strawberries, 5 1/2 inches in cir.
Sorosis club.
XXth Century club
Ada flouring mill.
P C swine, F Huddleston
Berkshire swine, C W Floyd
P C swine, Daniel Hayes
Duncan block
United States officials at Ada
Int. Haynes' h'dw're store.
" Crawford & Bolen office.
" Surprise store.
" Ramsey's drug store.
" Cox Greer dry goods store.
" Mason drug store.
" Powers' hardware store.
" Browall & Faust's office.
" Dr. Martin's office.
" Ada Fur. & Coffin Co. store
" Webb & Ennis' law office.
" Duke Stone's law office.
" Crowder's barber shop.
" Epperson & Dean's office.
" L C Andrews' law office
" Duncan's furniture store
Residence of S M Torbett
" J B Tolbert
" H M Furman
" A M Croxton
" John Beard
" E W Hardin
" Dr Martin
" Dr McMillan
" A H Constant
" J F M Harris
" U G Winn
" R W Simpson
" Dr Hodges
" B A Mason
" Dr Brents
" Jno L Barringer
" Dr Nolen
" Dr Shands
" Frank Jones
" Dr Browall
" Tom Hope
" C M Chauncey
" M B Donaghey
" W C Graves
" T J Little
" Frank Jackson
" L T Walters
" J H Dorland
" C W Floyd
" R W Allen
" J T Bowers
" W G Broadfoot
" W W Sledge
" L O Andrews
" J L Miles

Center Items.

Jack Thompson of Velma, I. T., was in Oenter Thursday on his way home from Oklahoma, where he had chased a horsethief. He got his horse out failed to get the thief. Uncle Jack always gets what he goes after.

Joe Baysinger of near Konawa was shaking hands with his many friends in Center Sunday.

Walter Husband was over from Konawa Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World, with the assistance of the Woodmen Circle, held Memorial Day on last Sunday with a large attendance. The Woodmen of the World are very prosperous at Center.

Mrs. Dr. Craig has returned from Konawa where she visited Mrs. Charlton a few days.

Crops are looking fine—so is crabgrass.

Clearing Up Sale.

For the next ten days I will sell 100 hats at greatly reduced price. 71 2t w1
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\$50,000 reward for horses; \$50.00 reward for thief. Stolen on night of May 23, from Wells Bros. at Ardmore, I. T.:

One black mare nine years old, 15 hands, right hind foot white.
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Padlocks, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Common door locks, complete with knobs, 25c.

3 inch coat and hat hooks, per dozen 15c.

Whet stones, 5c, 10c.

Fine Austrian razor hones, 25c, 35c, 45c.

Cobbler's outfit for mending shoes, lasts, hammer, etc., 59c.

Smoothing irons, No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 30c; No. 7, 35c; No. 8, 40c.

Mrs. Potts' nickel plated set of 3 irons costs you 90c.

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Perforated chair seats, each with tacks, 9c.

Good steel nail hammers, 39c.

Tack hammers, 5c, 10c.

Screen door springs, good ones, each 5c.

Matting tacks, 3 boxes for 5c.

500 count carpet tacks, per box 5c.

Shoe tacks, brass plated, 1/2 pound boxes, 5c.

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Handsaws from 50c up to Henry Disston's D 8 grade, which is \$1.50.

Files, first class hand-saw files, slim taper, 3 1/2 inch, 4 inch, 4 1/2 inch, each 5c.

First class flat files, 8 inch, 10c; 10 inch, 15c; 12 inch, 20c.

Scissors, or shears from 5c to 95c.

Razors, Clauss make, absolutely guaranteed, \$1.

Fruit jars, Ball, Mason's, well we sell them so cheap we believe no one complains at the price.

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CHANCE FOR A DULL PUPIL.

Educational Experiment Which Has Solved Most Vexing Modern Problem.

The superintendent of the schools of Batavia, N. Y., has apparently solved one of the most vexing questions which have to do with modern education. It is a realization of the Pestalozzian theory that each pupil has a right to be educated personally for what he can best achieve. For many years it has been charged against the public school system that the standards were set for the clever pupils to the detriment of the backward and dull ones. If the "Batavia experiment," as it is called, proves after long trial to do what it is hoped it will then primary education will be infinitely bettered.

Mr. Kennedy, the originator of the scheme, proposed to the governing board of Batavia to procure the services of an extra teacher for each room whose duty it should be not to listen to recitations, but to help and encourage any pupils who were falling behind the class. It was to be entirely a work of sympathy and demanded great tact and discernment. The plan was tried in a single room and the result was so marked in both pupils and teachers that the experiment has spread rapidly and is being introduced in all the better schools in the United States.

Its value can not be overestimated. The teachers are stimulated to do less nagging, while the pupils themselves are relieved from going beyond their ability and strength. And the effect on health of the children was also marked. No books were taken home for night study and six times the number of pupils remained to graduate from the high school.

CARRIAGES OUST CAMELS.

Wealthy Arabians Have Taken to Riding in the American Vehicles.

Milk white Arabian steeds and all the other color of horses in Arabia, as carriers for travel or pleasure, are being displaced by American built carriages and carts.

Instead of mounting a fleet-footed camel or a horse with the speed of the wind to make his excursions into the desert the Arabian climbs into a buggy or a cart built in Indiana or New York and drives off like any other civilized citizen.

Consul Masterson at Aden, the chief city of Arabia, reports that of all vehicles imported during the last year three-fourths of them came from the United States.

The American hickory vehicles are preferred to those of India and England because of their staying qualities. It has been found that the American built wagons, carriages and carts withstand the hot dry climate better than any others.

All of the 150 public carriages in Aden are of American manufacture and are lightly constructed so that one horse may pull four passengers. The real Arab of wealth and fashion likes victorias built in the United States better than any other. He also uses American harness because the makes of other countries are too heavy and cumbersome.

LUNACY AS A PROFESSION.

Isle of Wight Man Evinces an Unaccountable Desire to Stay in An Asylum

A man has just been discharged from the Isle of Wight asylum under extraordinary circumstances, having twice feigned madness with such success that he was committed to that institution as a dangerous lunatic.

Ten years ago he started on his career as a professional "lunatic," and he was the first inmate of the Isle of Wight asylum. At that time he was soon discharged, as the asylum authorities were satisfied he was shamming.

About a month ago he arrived at Cowes from Southampton, where, seemingly under the influence of drink, he was chasing children and women in the streets and acting in an extraordinary manner. When taken to the police station he spoke of military relations and millions of money, but as the local doctor suspected he was shamming he directed his removal to the workhouse.

There he indulged in window smashing, and having done considerable damage he was removed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic. The medical superintendent at once recognized him and turned him out. The mysterious individual refused to return to the workhouse and has not since troubled the authorities.

Flying Across the Continent.

Across the continent in less than three days, which has just been accomplished by Railroad President Harman, is a record which makes the hair of oldtimers to stand on end. It comes so close to Puck's girdle of the earth that one has to blink a few times to see if this is an age of fact or only of oriental fancy. There are still living many of the argonauts of 1840, men who braved every danger to reach the gold fields of California. Six months used to be a good time limit for the trip to San Francisco. Now it is only 71 hours. Yet we must not forget that it was the men of courage and persistence who made the six months' trip that eventually built the road that makes a tour to California a mere pleasure trip instead of the event of a lifetime.

Sad Mistake.

Some men think the only way to reform this world is to retire to heaven and try to wash it with the rain of their tears.

PINK MONKEYS IN DANGER.

World's Supply of Absinthe May Be Shut Off by Switzerland.

Pea green elephants, pink monkeys and white blackbirds, together with the flock of flamingoes which absinthe drinkers insist have roamed at will about Central park, may soon become extinct by reason of the action of the Swiss government.

Nearly the entire quantity of absinthe imported into the United States is distilled in the canton of Neuchatel in Switzerland. Virtually all of it that is imported goes to the three cities of New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Because of the great evil resulting from the habitual use of poison, there is a movement on foot in Switzerland to prohibit the production of absinthe and even to forbid its sale within the republic.

The manufacture or distillation of absinthe is a government monopoly in Switzerland. The estimated revenue to the government is about \$1,000,000 a year. This revenue is distributed by the government among the various cantons or provinces with the proviso that 10 per cent of it must be expended in promoting the cause of temperance.

Now prohibition is in the ascendency in Switzerland and is seeking a constitutional amendment to forbid the distillation and sale of absinthe and to enforce absolute prohibition through the entire republic.

The movement, according to Consul Gifford at Basil, has given a great impetus because of the fact of an absinthe-crazed father in the canton of Vaud, in killing his wife and children.

With any diminution in supply in Switzerland the importation to the United States must come from a new source.

REMARKABLE SODA SPRING.

Has Formed Vast Bed of Solid Salts Through Which Stream Passes.

Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable springs in the world has recently been discovered in New Mexico. It is literally a spring, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, saturated with sodium sulphate. Distilled water weighs 8.33 pounds to the gallon. The water of this spring weighs 10.66 pounds per gallon; and evaporation yields 3.13 pounds of dry solid matter, of which 83 per cent is sulphate of soda, crystallizing out chemically pure.

The sulphate of soda crystal contains 57 per cent water. At 110 degrees F. it melts in its own water of crystallization; and the temperature of the spring being slightly in excess of 110 degrees F., the saturated liquid upon overflowing and cooling immediately forms a crystalline mass like ice.

The natural inquiry arises as to the deposit or accumulation of ages from this spring; for, unless it discharged into a stream of fresh water, the deposit would be vast in extent. No more fitting location could be imagined, for it is in the lowest portion of a vast sink or basin, scores of miles in extent.

The deposit, therefore, has formed a vast bed, miles in extent, of solid sodium salts, through which this spring, by reason of its heat, maintains its channel and continues to augment the deposit. Inasmuch as the soda crystal effloresces, or gives up its water by evaporation, the elements serve to smooth and level the surface; so that the lake, though dry, is white as snow and bears some resemblance to a northern lake in the embrace of winter.

HE HAD ALREADY "ET."

Consequently the Waiters Gave Him the Hurried and Haughty Go-By.

"I know a western Kansas town where the rules of etiquette are purely upon a logical basis," said a man from the short grass country the other day, according to the Kansas City Times. "The daughter of the hotelkeeper at whose hostelry I was living, was to be married. I received an invitation. At about 11 o'clock in the evening the wedding supper was spread. An old lady came down the table side, passing the viands to the guests. When she reached my plate she skipped me and began again with the next man. The old lady had seen me eating my supper as usual at six o'clock."

"You've et," she said, as she gave me the go by. Things began to look dubious for me. Then an old man came along with more food. He also had seen me eating at the usual evening hour. He shied around me with a look of surprise that I should be at the feed rack again, and said: 'Why, you've et.'"

"Everybody had been 'saving up' for the occasion so that they might eat like heroes at that wedding feast. The fact that I had not been missing any meals nearly ostracized me in that happy gathering."

Champagne Bottles.

The champagne bottle of the present day in strength and endurance is the result of the development of many years. Owing to the loss of some of the elements in the glass a bottle cannot be used the second time for champagne. The manufacturers of the cheap and artificially charged wines use the second-hand bottles almost exclusively.

Eighteen-Inch Finger Nails.

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain a length of 18 inches, and the Siamese belles wear long silver cases at the ends of their fingers to protect the nails, if they are long enough to need it, or to make people believe that they are there if they are not.

VESSEL DELAYED BY SHARKS.

For Twenty Days Sailors Saw Nothing but the Monsters All About Them.

When a ship is brought to a standstill for 24 hours by a school of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails for the next 20 days amid nothing but sharks it is said by old salts that it promises to be a good season for fishing, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcock, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco November 24. When in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 29 west, on December 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could see was covered with sharks.

The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been stranded amid the sharks for 24 hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climbing upon the backs of one another.

For 20 days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the new comer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcock again saw a clear ocean.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION.

The Tonnage Last Year Was Largest in the History of the Industry.

According to a preliminary report on the production of anthracite in 1905, made public by the United States geological survey to-day, the tonnage during that year was the largest in the history of the industry. The official explanation of this is that it partly is due to the experience of the trade in the preceding severe winters and partly by the fear of impending trouble in the anthracite region, which caused both dealers and consumers to lay in heavier stocks. In 1905 the production of anthracite amounted to 69,339,152 long tons, value \$141,879,000. The average price of anthracite per ton was \$2.25, the average number of men employed in the mines was 165,406 and the average days worked 215.

An increase in the shipment of the smaller sizes of coal is noted.

The disastrous effect of strikes on the trade is shown in the record for 1902, when the production of anthracite was only 39,940,710 long tons, worth \$76,173,586. The average price of coal per ton in that year was \$2.35, the average number of men employed was 148,141, and the average number of days worked was only 116.

ARIZONA'S FROZEN FOREST

Theory Which May Account for the Wonderful Petrifications.

In the long forgotten ages, perhaps before primeval man set foot upon the sands of earth, forests were growing in Arizona, just as in some parts they are growing to-day, says O. J. Muhlbacker, in the Arizona Magazine. But, by presumably volcanic action upon the earth's crust, they were laid prostrate, and over them swept the seething, rushing waters of an immense inland sea. Again, this region, sunk below the sea level, was upheaved so high the mighty waters found no footing. Again a partial depression made it a vast repository of rivers that drained the high levels, and these great trees were buried deep beneath the sand and silt, which time hardened to rock. But the upheaval of ages after reversed this process, and the outgoing waters in their maddened rush constantly bore away this earthen covering, returning to the world the long buried forests of the ancient ages. But lo! the esoteric chemistry of nature, the alchemy of the ages, had transformed them into crystals of hardest stone, sparkling in variegated color tints. Thus, to-day, the "Petrified Forest" is one of the wonders of Arizona.

All the Aids to Comfort.

"Speaking of accommodating hotel clerks," remarked a Portland traveler, "the best I ever saw was in a town near Bangor. I reached the hotel late in the evening and was assigned to a pretty tidy looking room. Just before I retired I heard a scampering under the bed and looked under, expecting to see a burglar. Instead, I saw a couple of large rats just escaping into their hole. I dressed and went down to the office and put in a big kick. The clerk was as serene as a summer breeze."

"I'll fix that all right, sir," he said. "Front! Take a cat to 23 at once."—Minneapolis Tribune.

She Had Principles.

Mrs. West (recently divorced)—"Don't you want the candy, Gertrude?"

Little Girl—No, thanks; it's against my principles to accept gifts that are purchased with alimony.—Life.

Too Busy.

"When a man is sho' 'nuff lookin' foh work," said Uncle Eben, "you wants to remember dat yoh good advice an' sympathy is mebbe jes' wastin' his time."—Washington Star.

BETEL NUT CROP FAILURE.

This, We Are Told, Means Distress to One-Fifth of the Human Race.

Distress of a sort not readily appreciated by persons living outside of Asia has been caused by a scarcity of betel nuts. It is only comparable, to an American mind, to a sudden doubling and trebling of the price of tobacco, and even that does not tell the story.

One-fifth of the human race chews betel. It is a universal habit in India. Men, women and children use this nut. It is not so much a luxury as a necessity of life.

Its use is linked with the ceremony of ordinary politeness. When two persons meet, after the first greetings, one offers his betel box. For him to neglect this show of courtesy would be rudeness; for the other to refuse would be an insult.

Betel chewing is not as many believe an injurious habit. On the contrary, the drug has positive virtues; it benefits the digestion, regulates the kidneys and preserves the teeth, even though it discolors them.

The culture of the areca palm, on which the betel nut grows, is a vast and profitable industry. In ordinary times 12,000 nuts sell for less than \$5. Yet an acre of trees in bearing produces a return of \$100 a year.

India, besides her own immense production, imports yearly more than 30,000,000 pounds of the nuts.

"WHALE" OF AN ORE SHIP.

Immense Lake Steamer That Carries 12,500 Tons of Iron at a Load.

Two years ago a Duluth company built the immense ore steamer, Augustus B. Wolvin, carrying 12,500 tons and having 32 hatches. For swift loading and unloading this remarkable vessel has never been equaled, writes Herbert N. Casson, in Munsey's. Its records are incredible in Europe and startling to the steamboat men of the United States. For instance, a load of 10,245 tons of ore was placed on board her in 90 minutes, and unloaded to the last pound in four and a half hours. Forty years ago a load of 500 tons was put aboard by a crowd of men with shovels and wheelbarrows in not less than three days. To-day the Wolvin takes on 500 tons in five minutes and unloads it in 15.

The Wolvin has set a new standard for ore ships to which the United States Steel corporation has been obliged to conform. Last year, feeling that its ore fleet was dwarfed by this great independent vessel, the steel trust launched four new boats, each nine feet longer than the Wolvin, and built on similar lines. These gigantic boats represent an outlay of \$1,700,000 apiece, and will carry 800,000 tons of ore down the lakes in a single season—enough to keep an old-time furnace busy for 400 years.

HE KNEW ABOUT APPLES.

And Was Willing to Keep the Dealer from Imposing on a Buyer.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones, but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel, relates Sturm's Statehood.

This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I jest brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked, as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"O, that was one of my bar'ls," he said.

"Ladywear" a New Shop Term.

She was searching through a shop for that new device for womankind minus maids—the corset cover buttoned down the back—when a new compound noun came to her ears. It was "ladywear." It appears this is the latest addition to the vernacular of the shops and under it saleswomen group all feminine habits of the lingerie order. "There is no doubt about it," said the searcher for a corset cover that was to give a transparent waist an excuse for being, "this word, perhaps born in the workshop where skirts and waists are made by the hundreds of thousands, will stick."

Few Dances in Ireland.

For many years there has been but little social intercourse among the Irish people. The priests, in their desire to preserve the proverbial Irish chastity, have held in check the too free association of the sexes. There are few social entertainments or dances among the peasantry, and the young people largely sit apart at church and at religious functions.

No Peace for Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortez was dishonored, Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty, Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

THE LINGUIST'S PARADISE.

People Who Can Not Speak English Have Their Own Troubles in New York.

"A man who cannot speak English is at a great disadvantage in a city like New York, especially if he wants to find his way about the city," said an old street car conductor, relates the World. "He cannot make himself understood and he seems to mistrust the motives of every one. To argue with him is absolutely useless. If you start to he will delay your car and create a disturbance. The only thing for us to do is to get rid of him in the easiest way we can and that is where we display intelligence."

"For example, a foreigner—a Greek, I think he was—got on my Madison avenue car one day and wanted to transfer at Thirty-fourth street. Transfers are given by a man who stands on the street corner there, and I told the man to get his transfer on the street, but he couldn't understand what I meant. He waited until the car had passed his street and then demanded a transfer. I couldn't give him one that would do him any good, and so told him, but he immediately got excited. I saw an argument coming, so I stopped the car and handed him a transfer. It would do him no good, I knew, but he took it, perfectly satisfied, and left the car. How he made out afterward I don't know, but I avoided trouble and my car went ahead without delay."

COWS THAT STEAL MILK.

Must Be Muzzled to Prevent Depredations on the Milkers of the Herd.

The cow wore around her muzzle a ring, or collar, of spikes.

"What's them there spikes for, farmer?" asked the city man.

"I'll show you, sir," returned the farmer, smiling.

And he took off the spiked collar and the cow returned to the herd.

She returned to the herd, and instantly she knelt beside a fine Jersey and, turning up her face, she began to drink the Jersey's milk like a calf.

"Wall," said the city man, "I'll be gosh darned."

"She is a milk stealer," said the farmer. "If she didn't wear her spiked ring she would steal a couple of gallons of milk a day. But with the ring on, you see, she can't ply her nefarious trade. As soon as she makes the attempt on a cow the spikes stick the animal's side, and with a grunt of pain it moves off."

"Calves that will never let themselves be weaned grow up into milk stealers. They do the farmers milking for him and grow fat. But when he learns of their vice he puts a spiked ring around their muzzles, and then their life of crime comes to an end."

THE INTELLECTUAL DRINKS

The Beverages Which Stimulate the Brain Are Non-Alcoholic.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from this stimulation is not perceptible. Hence tea and coffee are excellent brain spurs. For a little while they do, actually, make us more intelligent than we naturally are. That is why they are so popular. It is why we chemists call them intellectual drinks."

"Alcohol, whether it be taken in the form of champagne or beer or whisky, is not an intellectual drink, but the opposite. From the beginning alcohol stupefies instead of enlivening the brain. But it makes us talk! If we were not enlivening, how should it make us talk? Alas, alcohol makes us talk, but we say under its influence the things we should not. Alcohol deadens the inhibitory, the prohibitory centers of the brain. It stupefies the brain muscle which knows what things should not be told. And hence, while drinking we talk, but oh, the things we say, and oh, how we blush in the cold gray light of the morning after to remember what we said."

FROGS LABELED AS FRUIT.

Guests at Chinese Dinners Must Not Scrutinize Delicacies Too Closely.

Sons of the west, who attend dinners given by the Chinese minister in London will be well advised not to seek explanations as to the genesis of their dishes too diligently. In a Chinese dish there is no saying where mystery begins and ends, says a writer in Sketch.

A sample, rich and rare, was sent some time ago to the present writer. Upon one side of the vessel was a legend in what must have been irreproachable Chinese; upon the other this translation:

"These fruits were packed in the vicinity of our orchards, under our personal supervision. Every possible care has been taken for their freshness and maturity. We guarantee that our fruits retain their natural flavor and are of the finest quality." Those "fruits" so fine and matured, retaining all their natural flavor, proved to be very "gamey" frogs embedded in what seemed rancid goose-grease!

Public Opinion Against Him.

Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bike, but I had to give it up.

Cyclist—Why?

"Well, yer see, the owner was coming down the road behind me, and the policeman had a rope stretched across in front."—Stray Stories.

ACTING IN REAL LIFE.

Knowledge of the Art Is Indispensable to an Understanding of Mankind.

The better a man plays his part, the better he succeeds. The more a man knows of the art of acting, the greater the man, for, from the king on his throne to the beggar in the street, every man is acting. There is no greater comedian or tragedian in the world than a great king, writes Richard Mansfield, in Atlantic. The knowledge of the art of acting is indispensable to a knowledge of mankind, and when you are able to pierce the disguise in which every man arrays himself, or read the character which every man assumes, you achieve an intimate knowledge of your fellow men, and you are able to cope with the man, either as he is, or as he pretends to be. It was necessary for Shakespeare to be an actor in order to know men. Without his knowledge of the stage, Shakespeare could never have been the reader of men that he was. And yet we are asked, "Is the stage worth while?" Napoleon and Alexander were both great actors; Napoleon perhaps the greatest actor the world has ever seen. Whether on the bridge of Lodi, or in his camp at Tilisi; whether addressing his soldiers in the plains of Egypt; whether throwing open his old gray coat and saying, "Children, will you fire on your general?" whether bidding farewell to them at Fontenbleau; whether he was standing on the deck of the Bellerophon, or on the rocks of St. Helena; he was always an actor.

ALLURING OPPORTUNITY.

Field in China That Presents for Entertaining Settlers Great Advantages.

With an estimated capacity for supplying the world from her coal beds for 2,000 years; with copper, iron, silver, gold, and every other mineral abounding, yet the surface has only been scratched in Sautiem, China, because there is no machinery. Here is an abundance of cotton to be gathered, ginned and spun; corn and wheat to be harvested and ground; silk to be woven, bricks to be molded, sugar to be made and refined, rice to be hulled, timber to be sawed, oils to be extracted, and plenty of streams and wind and coal with which to operate mills, and do all this work, but there are no mills to be turned.

This surely seems a field for American trade. There is nakedness to be clothed, but the home of cotton and the cotton mill attempts to clothe but a small fraction of it; there is darkness to be made light, and there are no American electric plants or gas; there is a desire for quick transit by the wealthy Chinese, but there are no automobiles, nor American buggies, nor bicycles, nor street cars.

There exists an intense curiosity for the curious, and a yaman reckons itself happy to possess a stereopticon or magic lantern, but without great trouble it is impossible to buy Yankee novelties. The Chinese attach great importance to secrecy, but they have no Yale locks or combination safes.

WOULD TASTE AS SWEET.

Sandwich Under Any Other Name Easier for the Waiter to Spell.

A busy man hastened into one of the quick-lunch "caffays" that are popular in a portion of the city, and, after smiling at the blonde whose duty it is to ring up fares on the cash register, called to the colored waiter:

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk, and be quick about it."

The son of Ham bolted away and quickly returned with the desired food and drink.

"Give me my check, quick. I am in a hurry."

The waiter pulled out a pad of paper and a pencil and began to scrawl several weird hieroglyphics on the paper. In response to the sharp, "Come, hurry up," the waiter made a final desperate attempt and handed the man a check on which was written "One piece pie, one milk."

"Here," said the guest as he deciphered the characters on the slip of paper, "I didn't order any pie."

"I know dat, boss," responded the abashed waiter, "but pie and sandwich costs jes' de same, and I can't spell sandwich."

And the blonde cashier smiled sweetly as she invited the man to call again.

And the Swing Stopped.

"Come in, Waldonia," said her mother. "You have been in that swing long enough."

"Presently, mamma," answered the little Boston girl. "I am permitting the carnivorous quadruped of the genus Felis to slacken its physical activities and pass by imperceptible gradations into a condition of total extinct vitality."—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Test.

"I hear you are getting a good thing in marrying old Cashmaker's daughter."

"Yes, I judge the old man is pretty well fixed."

"You've looked him up in Bradstreet's, have you?"

"No, not yet, but he's been in two investigations where the books couldn't show where the money went."—Detroit Free Press.

Not in Stock.

Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirl)—I wish you would show me common civility.

Shopgirl (absently)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 77 degrees.

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IT'S ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SIGNING AND THE SHOUTING

Washington, June 13.—The prospect that the privilege of statehood will be conferred on Oklahoma and Indian Territory this week is excellent. The obnoxious report which Mr. Beveridge brought in two weeks ago was withdrawn Tuesday morning without a word of debate and late in the afternoon the conferees brought into both houses a new report in harmony with the agreement made Monday. The report will be called up in the Senate probably today and it will be adopted perhaps without discussion. It will then only remain for the house to adopt it to put the bill in readiness for the scrutiny of the President. Signed by

him, as of course it will be, and the act which will enable Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come into the Union will be a reality. Statehood for these two territories therefore is imminent.

The terms of the compromise agreement as reported to both houses last afternoon merely provides that the question of union shall be voted on by the people of Arizona and New Mexico at the general election in November. At the same time they shall choose delegates to the constitutional convention, the delegates, however, to have no authority unless a majority of the people of each territory should vote to come into the Union as one state.

In the report brought in there

is but one change with respect to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, but that one is of considerable importance. The statehood bill as it came to the Senate from the House provided that there should be 112 delegates in the constitutional convention, 55 from Oklahoma and 55 from Indian Territory and two from the Osage Nation, which is made a county of Oklahoma. The Senate struck out the provision giving two delegates to the Osage reservation, but the conferees in their first report agreed to give one delegate to this reservation, making the total number in the convention 111. But in the report brought in last evening the provision of the original House bill is restored and the Osage reservation will

have two delegates. The significance of this change is that Oklahoma, for the reason that the Osage reservation is virtually a part of that territory, will have a majority of two delegates in the constitutional convention.

It is now a matter of no consequence, but for the sake of the integrity of history, it is not malapropos to say that this outcome marks a notable parliamentary victory, first for Senator Foraker, and then for the Democrats and insurgents of the House, for though some effort was made to "save the Speaker's face," he has received two very black eyes and the organization of the House itself has been taught that it is not quite omnipotent.

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BIG BLAZE DEVOURS 14 BUSINESS BLOCKS

South McAlester, I. T., June 13.—Fire, which broke out shortly after midnight Monday night, swept the business district of the north end and burned to ashes the stocks and buildings of fourteen business blocks. All the buildings for a block on each side of the street were entirely consumed, with their contents entailing \$100,000 loss, with only a small portion covered by insurance.

The fire started in W. A. Walker's store. Before the ashes were cool a number of property holders were at work cleaning up the wreckage in preparation for rebuilding.

McAlester has had three heavy visitations from fire in the last few weeks—the elevator, the mill and Monday night's disaster—but the citizens are sturdy in their hopes and will build new structures and new enterprises on the ashes of the old.

WICKLIFFES READY FOR CONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Muskogee, I. T., June 13.—Tom and John Wickliffe are ready and willing to surrender to the federal authorities if assured fair treatment. They declare they have been ready at all times and are now ready to surrender if they can be taken to jail and given a fair trial, but they say that twice when they have met the marshals and thrown up their hands as a signal of surrender, the answer of the deputies has been a volley of lead.

The two younger boys have appealed through Jim Thompson of Tahlequah for a hearing and the matter may be taken to the department of justice at Washington and an effort made to get a guarantee of a fair hearing. The Wickliffe boys are all well supplied with food, clothing and ammunition and recently spent a week within a half mile of Tahlequah. They have been camping on the trail of the deputy marshals and have been within a few feet of them many times, but have never tried to escape to Mexico, being more willing to take their chances in the hills they know so well and where food and clothing are donated by sympathizing friends.

The desperate fight of the Wickliffes and the futile pursuit by United States officers has caused a great deal of press comment on what is known as the Night Hawks of Keetoowah society of the Cherokee nation. The failure of the officers to capture or locate the Wickliffes is

attributed to this organization which has undoubtedly taken part in other similar incidents.

Preliminary Trial Ended.

The preliminary trial of Sam Melville and Tim Blankenship, held for the murder of Sloan Johnson, was ended late Tuesday evening. Blankenship was discharged and Melville held without bond. He was committed to Ardmore where the United States district judge can arrange for him to give bond. All of the evidence given went to show that Melville acted in self defense.

Classed Among the Orators.

"But those who will be remembered as thinkers, yes more than thinkers; who will be remembered as orators, were: Dr. E. P. Henson of Chicago; J. DeWitt Miller of Philadelphia; and Mrs. C. H. St. John of Beloit, Kan."—(Ottawa Nat. S. S. Assembly) Western Baptist Paper.

The foregoing is a typical press comment on Mrs. St. John, who lectures tonight at the Baptist Church on temperance topics.

Sound Over to Grand Jury.

E. G. Chestnut, charged with assault with intent to kill was tried in commissioner's court. He was bound over to the grand jury and gave bond to the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Removal.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved to building adjoining the Ada Furniture Co.'s building and would be glad to have her friends call and see her. It w8 14

The Ada ball team, reinforced by some rooters, went to Sulphur today to cross bats with the team at that place.

PATRICK AGAIN GETS A NEW LEASE OG LIFE

Canton, O., June 13.—Through an order signed yesterday by Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, Albert T. Patrick will certainly escape the electric chair until next fall, and the greatest fight against execution on record is likely to be indefinitely prolonged.

Justice Day's signature carries the case over until the Supreme Court convenes in Washington in October, and then the full court must pass upon the issues involved, which may require some weeks. Until then at least Patrick may not be put to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1900.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Ada, Ind. Ter

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second Class Matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

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WHEREIN THE MUCK-RAKERS MAKE A WATER HAUL.

Last week the city council ratified a contract made with the News by the committee on printing which awarded this paper the city printing for another year. The Ada Star had submitted a bid for the award which contained some prices considerably lower than those submitted by the News. The action of a majority of the council was by the Star made the occasion of a mighty appeal to the "taxpayers," and by the Arbiter of a series of demagogic outbursts addressed to the working men of the city.

The Star by clear implication stated that the councilmen who favored the News were swerved from their sworn duty by maudlin sentiment and favoritism, and in reference to a misplaced contract those insinuating expressions were used which were highly derogatory to those gentlemen.

The Indian Arbiter characterized it as a "coarse job," "shell game" and "gold brick deal," and further delivers editorial advice to the working people of Ada in this way: "Ye laboring folks of Ada, wake up! Did you know you had been cold decked? Did you know you had been sandbagged? Will you elect a council next time from your own class? Will ye?"

Now this city printing is a small matter. Averaging as it does little more than \$100 a year, it can be no great bonanza to anybody. But since our two contemporaries have sought to make such a bogey out of the little contract, we will enlighten the public on the status of the matter. We publish below a list of prices showing the reduction under the contract in printing prices from the ordinary prices charged individuals:

	Charge to Individual	Charge to City
64 XXX envelopes, per M	\$3.00	\$3.00
10 inch white envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
10 inch Manila envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
Letter heads, rag. per M	4.25	4.00
" " linen, per M	4.50	4.25
Legal blanks, 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	5.00	3.75
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	7.00	5.00
" " 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	4.00	3.25
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	5.50	4.50
" " 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	3.50	2.75
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	4.50	3.75

We challenge the Star and Arbiter to deny that the foregoing list of prices to individuals is reasonable throughout. This granted, we submit to the thinking public that the reduction given the city is fair and reasonable. We court a comparison between the News'

contract prices and those paid by other municipalities over the two territories; because we know they will compare most favorably.

But, it may still be contended, why not have given the printing to the Star whose bid was considerably lower than the News? Briefly stated, simply because the Star's bid was too grossly low. It has been demonstrated the world over that safe, business like, dependable contracts must be based upon an exchange of reasonable considerations. The city of Ada has the good fortune to have its affairs administered by a group, for the most part, of eminently honest and business headed men, the carping and barking of their irresponsible detractors to the contrary notwithstanding. At least six, if not seven, of the aldermen favored giving the News the printing despite the difference in prices, though a part of these voted for a postponement of the ratification of the contract. These sensible officers desired a contract providing for moderate, live and let live prices, made with a responsible printing house; thus having the assurance of efficient service and of the full performance of all contractual terms. Such grossly low bids as the one submitted by the Star are almost invariably not bona fide, business propositions; but on the contrary are actuated by a puny envy of some successful paper's prestige, which it is hoped to hurt by a grand stand emagagic play.

This city government is no object of charity. It does not ask that things be given it. Now, the News has never been accused of being penurious. A charity, religious or public benefit subscription list has never left our office unsubscribed—and every time to the limit of our ability, but we prefer to make our donations in a business-like manner, pay our taxes conscientiously and receive in turn a business-like, conscientious price for the products of our news paper plant. We do not care to sell at less than cost; we would rather give it away outright. If, indeed, the Star has such a morbid desire to make a public donation, we will inform them there are numerous ways of doing this besides doing the public printing at a nominal price.

Almost continually since the organization of the town government the News has been the official organ, doing the city printing at reasonable, moderate prices, pursuing the even tenor of its way, with never even a whisper of graft. Having published a daily paper during the last two years, and more, the News with its thorough circulation throughout the city, has become especially fitted to serve as the official organ. As evidence that the paper's prices have always been moderate, permit a reference to one year, 1903, when the immaculate Star had the contract for all city printing.

The Daily News total account with the city for the municipal years of 1904 and 1905 did not average as much per year by a considerable amount as did the printing by the Star for the municipal year of 1903, a time when the town was smaller and the printing demand of the city not so great. The Weekly Star collected from the city for the municipal year of 1903 \$137.05. The Daily and Weekly News collected from the city for the municipal year of 1904 \$95.14, and this was the year, too, that an extra bill was made on account of publishing legal notices of additions to Ada.

"How the tax payers pay the fiddler." Fiddle-sticks! The difference between the taxes on the Star plant for the year 1905 and those on the News' plant for the same year was greater than all the profit on all the business transacted with the city the year following the one of the Star's contract; and the difference in the cost to the city for those years—the Star above the News—was four times the amount of taxes paid last year by the Ada Star.

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CHANCE FOR A DULL PUPIL.

Educational Experiment Which Has Solved Most Vexing Modern Problem.

The superintendent of the schools of Batavia, N. Y., has apparently solved one of the most vexing questions which have to do with modern education. It is a realization of the Pestalozzian theory that each pupil has a right to be educated personally for what he can best achieve. For many years it has been charged against the public school system that the standards were set for the clever pupils to the detriment of the backward and dull ones. If the "Batavia experiment," as it is called, proves after long trial to do what it is hoped it will then primary education will be infinitely bettered.

Mr. Kennedy, the originator of the scheme, proposed to the governing board of Batavia to procure the services of an extra teacher for each room whose duty it should be not to listen to recitations, but to help and encourage any pupils who were falling behind the class. It was to be entirely a work of sympathy and demanded great tact and discernment. The plan was tried in a single room and the result was so marked in both pupils and teachers that the experiment has spread rapidly and is being introduced in all the better schools in the United States.

Its value can not be overestimated. The teachers are stimulated to do less nagging, while the pupils themselves are relieved from going beyond their ability and strength. And the effect on health of the children was also marked. No books were taken home for night study and six times the number of pupils remained to graduate from the high school.

CARRIAGES OUST CAMELS.

Wealthy Arabians Have Taken to Riding in the American Vehicles.

Milk white Arabian steeds and all the other color of horses in Arabia, as carriers for travel or pleasure, are being displaced by American built carriages and carts.

Instead of mounting a fleet-footed camel or a horse with the speed of the wind to make his excursions into the desert the Arabian climbs into a buggy or a cart built in Indiana or New York and drives off like any other civilized citizen.

Consul Masterson at Aden, the chief city of Arabia, reports that of all vehicles imported during the last year three-fourths of them came from the United States.

The American hickory vehicles are preferred to those of India and England because of their staying qualities. It has been found that the American built wagons, carriages and carts withstand the hot dry climate better than any others.

All of the 150 public carriages in Aden are of American manufacture and are lightly constructed so that one horse may pull four passengers. The real Arab of wealth and fashion likes victorias built in the United States better than any other. He also uses American harness because the makes of other countries are too heavy and cumbersome.

LUNACY AS A PROFESSION.

Isle of Wight Man Fines an Unaccountable Desire to Stay in an Asylum.

A man has just been discharged from the Isle of Wight asylum under extraordinary circumstances, having twice feigned madness with such success that he was committed to that institution as a dangerous lunatic.

Ten years ago he started on his career as a professional "lunatic," and he was the first inmate of the Isle of Wight asylum. At that time he was soon discharged, as the asylum authorities were satisfied he was shamming.

About a month ago he arrived at Cowes from Southampton, where, seemingly under the influence of drink, he was chasing children and women in the streets and acting in an extraordinary manner. When taken to the police station he spoke of military relations and millions of money, but as the local doctor suspected he was shamming he directed his removal to the workhouse.

There he indulged in window smashing, and having done considerable damage he was removed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic. The medical superintendent at once recognized him and turned him out. The mysterious individual refused to return to the workhouse and has not since troubled the authorities.

Flying Across the Continent.

Across the continent in less than three days, which has just been accomplished by Railroad President Harri-man, is a record which makes the hair of oldsters to stand on end. It comes so close to Puck's girdle of the earth that one has to blink a few times to see if this is an age of fact or only of oriental fancy. There are still living many of the argonauts of 1840, men who braved every danger to reach the gold fields of California. Six months used to be a good time limit for the trip to San Francisco. Now it is only 71 hours. Yet we must not forget that it was the men of courage and persistence who made the six months' trip that eventually built the road that makes a tour to California a mere pleasure trip instead of the event of a lifetime.

Sad Mistake.

Some men think the only way to reform this world is to retire to heaven and try to wash it with the rain of their tears.

PINK MONKEYS IN DANGER.

World's Supply of Absinthe May Be Shut Off by Switzerland.

Pea green elephants, pink monkeys and white blackbirds, together with the flock of flamingoes which absinthe drinkers insist have roamed at will about Central park, may soon become extinct by reason of the action of the Swiss government.

Nearly the entire quantity of absinthe imported into the United States is distilled in the canton of Neuchatel in Switzerland. Virtually all of it that is imported goes to the three cities of New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Because of the great evil resulting from the habitual use of poison, there is a movement on foot in Switzerland to prohibit the production of absinthe and even to forbid its sale within the republic.

The manufacture or distillation of absinthe is a government monopoly in Switzerland. The estimated revenue to the government is about \$1,000,000 a year. This revenue is distributed by the government among the various cantons or provinces with the proviso that 10 per cent of it must be expended in promoting the cause of temperance.

Now prohibition is in the ascendancy in Switzerland and is seeking a constitutional amendment to forbid the distillation and sale of absinthe and to enforce absolute prohibition through the entire republic.

The movement, according to Consul Gifford at Basel, has given a great impetus because of the fact of an absinthe-crazed father in the canton of Vaud, in killing his wife and children.

With any diminution in supply in Switzerland the importation to the United States must come from a new source.

REMARKABLE SODA SPRING.

Has Formed Vast Bed of Solid Salts Through Which Stream Passes.

Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable springs in the world has recently been discovered in New Mexico. It is literally a spring, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, saturated with sodium sulphate. Distilled water weighs 8.33 pounds to the gallon. The water of this spring weighs 10.66 pounds per gallon; and evaporation yields 3.13 pounds of dry solid matter, of which 83 per cent is sulphate of soda, crystallizing out chemically pure.

The sulphate of soda crystal contains 57 per cent water. At 110 degrees F. it melts in its own water of crystallization; and the temperature of the spring being slightly in excess of 110 degrees F., the saturated liquid upon overflowing and cooling immediately forms a crystalline mass like ice.

The natural inquiry arises as to the deposit or accumulation of ages from this spring; for, unless it discharged into a stream of fresh water, the deposit would be vast in extent. No more fitting location could be imagined, for it is in the lowest portion of a vast sink or basin, scores of miles in extent.

The deposit, therefore, has formed a vast bed, miles in extent, of solid sodium salts, through which this spring, by reason of its heat, maintains its channel and continues to augment the deposit. Inasmuch as the soda crystal effloresces, or gives up its water by evaporation, the elements serve to smooth and level the surface; so that the lake, though dry, is white as snow and bears some resemblance to a northern lake in the embrace of winter.

HE HAD ALREADY "ET."

Consequently the Waiters Gave Him the Hurried and Haughty Go-By.

"I know a western Kansas town where the rules of etiquette are purely upon a logical basis," said a man from the short grass country the other day, according to the Kansas City Times. "The daughter of the hotelkeeper at whose hostelry I was living, was to be married. I received an invitation. At about 11 o'clock in the evening the wedding supper was spread. An old lady came down the table side, passing the vials to the guests. When she reached my plate she skipped me and began again with the next man. The old lady had seen me eating my supper as usual at six o'clock."

"You've et," she said, as she gave me the go by. Things began to look dubious for me. Then an old man came along with more food. He also had seen me eating at the usual evening hour. He shied around me with a look of surprise that I should be at the feed rack again, and said: 'Why, you've et.'"

"Everybody had been 'saving up' for the occasion so that they might eat like heroes at that wedding feast. The fact that I had not been missing any meals nearly ostracized me in that happy gathering."

Champagne Bottles.

The champagne bottle of the present day in strength and endurance is the result of the development of many years. Owing to the loss of some of the elements in the glass a bottle cannot be used the second time for champagne. The manufacturers of the cheap and artificially charged wines use the second-hand bottles almost exclusively.

Eighteen-Inch Finger Nails.

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain a length of 18 inches, and the Siamese belles wear long silver cases at the ends of their fingers to protect the nails, if they are long enough to need it, or to make people believe that they are there if they are not.

VESSEL DELAYED BY SHARKS.

For Twenty Days Sailors Saw Nothing but the Monsters All About Them.

When a ship is brought to a standstill for 24 hours by a school of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails for the next 20 days amid nothing but sharks it is said by old salts that it promises to be a good season for fishing, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcock, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco November 24. When in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 29 west, on December 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could see was covered with sharks. The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been stranded amid the sharks for 24 hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climbing upon the backs of one another.

For 20 days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks met that the new comer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcock again saw a clear ocean.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION.

The Tonnage Last Year Was Largest in the History of the Industry.

According to a preliminary report on the production of anthracite in 1905, made public by the United States geological survey to-day, the tonnage during that year was the largest in the history of the industry. The official explanation of this is that it partly is due to the experience of the trade in the preceding severe winters and partly by the fear of impending trouble in the anthracite region, which caused both dealers and consumers to lay in heavier stocks. In 1905 the production of anthracite amounted to 69,339,152 long tons, value \$141,879,000. The average price of anthracite per ton was \$2.25, the average number of men employed in the mines was 165,406 and the average days worked 215.

An increase in the shipment of the smaller sizes of coal is noted.

The disastrous effect of strikes on the trade is shown in the record for 1902, when the production of anthracite was only 39,940,710 long tons, worth \$76,173,586. The average price of coal per ton in that year was \$2.35, the average number of men employed was 148,141, and the average number of days worked was only 116.

ARIZONA'S FROZEN FOREST.

Theory Which May Account for the Wonderful Petrifications.

In the long forgotten ages, perhaps before primeval man set foot upon the sands of earth, forests were growing in Arizona, just as in some parts they are growing to-day, says O. J. Muhlbacker, in the Arizona Magazine. But, by presumably volcanic action upon the earth's crust, they were laid prostrate, and over them swept the seething, rushing waters of an immense inland sea. Again, this region, sunk below the sea level, was upheaved so high the mighty waters found no footing. Again a partial depression made it a vast repository of rivers that drained the high levels, and these great trees were buried deep beneath the sand and silt, which time hardened to rock. But the upheaval of ages after reversed this process, and the outgoing waters in their mad, rushing rush constantly bore away this earthen covering, returning to the world the long buried forests of the ancient ages. But lo! the sybaritic chemistry of nature, the alchemy of the ages, had transformed them into crystals of hardest stone, sparkling in variegated color tints. Thus, to-day, the "Petrified Forest" is one of the wonders of Arizona.

All the Aids to Comfort.

"Speaking of accommodating hotel clerks," remarked a Portland traveler, "the best I ever saw was in a town near Bangor. I reached the hotel late in the evening and was assigned to a pretty tidy looking room. Just before I retired I heard a scampering under the bed and looked under, expecting to see a burglar. Instead, I saw a couple of large rats just escaping into their hole. I dressed and went down to the office and put in a big kick. The clerk was as serene as a summer breeze. 'I'll fix that all right, sir,' he said. 'Front! Take a cat to 23 at once.'"

She Had Principles.

Mrs. West (recently divorced)—Don't you want the candy, Gertrude? Little Girl—No, thanks; it's against my principles to accept gifts that are purchased with alimony.—Life.

Too Busy.

"When a man is sho' nuff lookin' foh work," said Uncle Eben, "you wants to remember dat yoh good advice an' sympathy is mebbe jes' wastin' his time."—Washington Star.

BETEL NUT CROP FAILURE.

This, We Are Told, Means Distress to One-Fifth of the Human Race.

Distress of a sort not readily appreciated by persons living outside of Asia has been caused by a scarcity of betel nuts. It is only comparable, to an American mind, to a sudden doubling and trebling of the price of tobacco, and even that does not tell the story.

One-fifth of the human race chews betel. It is a universal habit in India. Men, women and children use this nut. It is not so much a luxury as a necessity of life.

Its use is linked with the ceremony of ordinary politeness. When two persons meet, after the first greetings, one offers his betel box. For him to neglect this show of courtesy would be rudeness; for the other to refuse would be an insult.

Betel chewing is not as many believe an injurious habit. On the contrary, the drug has positive virtues; it benefits the digestion, regulates the kidneys and preserves the teeth, even though it discolors them.

The culture of the areca palm, on which the betel nut grows, is a vast and profitable industry. In ordinary times 12,000 nuts sell for less than \$5. Yet an acre of trees in bearing produces a return of \$100 a year.

India, besides her own immense production, imports yearly more than 30,000,000 pounds of the nuts.

"WHALE" OF AN ORE SHIP.

Immense Lake Steamer That Carries 12,500 Tons of Iron at a Load.

Two years ago a Duluth company built the immense ore steamer, Augustus B. Wolvin, carrying 12,500 tons and having 32 hatches. For swift loading and unloading this remarkable vessel has never been equaled, writes Herbert N. Casson, in Munsey's. Its records are incredible in Europe and startling to the steamboat men of the United States. For instance, a load of 10,245 tons of ore was placed on board her in 90 minutes, and unloaded to the last pound in four and a half hours. Forty years ago a load of 500 tons was put aboard by a crowd of men with shovels and wheelbarrows in not less than three days. To-day the Wolvin takes on 500 tons in five minutes and unloads it in 15.

The Wolvin has set a new standard for ore ships to which the United States Steel corporation has been obliged to conform. Last year, feeling that its ore fleet was dwarfed by this great independent vessel, the steel trust launched four new boats, each nine feet longer than the Wolvin, and built on similar lines. These gigantic boats represent an outlay of \$1,700,000 apiece, and will carry 800,000 tons of ore down the lakes in a single season—enough to keep an old-time furnace busy for 400 years.

HE KNEW ABOUT APPLES.

And Was Willing to Keep the Dealer from Imposing on a Buyer.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones, but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel, relates Sturm's Statehood.

This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I jest brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked, as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"O, that was one of my bar's," he said.

"Ladywear" a New Shop Term.

She was searching through a shop for that new device for womankind minus mauls—the corset cover buttoned down the back—when a new compound noun came to her ears. It was "ladywear." It appears this is the latest addition to the vernacular of the shops and under it saleswomen group all feminine habiliments of the lingerie order. "There is no doubt about it," said the searcher for a corset cover that was to give a transparent waist an excuse for being, "this word, perhaps born in the workshop where skirts and waists are made by the hundreds of thousands, will stick."

Few Dances in Ireland.

For many years there has been but little social intercourse among the Irish people. The priests, in their desire to preserve the proverbial Irish chastity, have held in check the too free association of the sexes. There are few social entertainments or dances among the peasantry, and the young people largely sit apart at church and at religious functions.

No Peace for Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortez was dishonored, Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty, Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

THE LINGUIST'S PARADISE.

People Who Can Not Speak English Have Their Own Troubles in New York.

"A man who cannot speak English is at a great disadvantage in a city like New York, especially if he wants to find his way about the city," said an old street car conductor, relates the World. "He cannot make himself understood and he seems to mistrust the motives of every one. To argue with him is absolutely useless. If you start to he will delay your car and create a disturbance. The only thing for us to do is to get rid of him in the easiest way we can and that is where we display intelligence."

"For example, a foreigner—a Greek, I think he was—got on my Madison avenue car one day and wanted to transfer at Thirty-fourth street. Transfers are given by a man who stands on the street corner there, and I told the man to get his transfer on the street, but he couldn't understand what I meant. He waited until the car had passed his street and then demanded a transfer. I couldn't give him one that would do him any good, and so told him, but he immediately got excited. I saw an argument coming, so I stopped the car and handed him a transfer. It would do him no good, I knew, but he took it, perfectly satisfied, and left the car. How he made out afterward I don't know, but I avoided trouble and my car went ahead without delay."

COWS THAT STEAL MILK.

Must Be Muzzled to Prevent Depredations on the Milkers of the Herd.

The cow wore around her muzzle a ring, or collar, of spikes.

"What's them there spikes for, farmer?" asked the city man.

"I'll show you, sir," returned the farmer, smiling.

And he took off the spiked collar and the cow returned to the herd. She returned to the herd, and instantly she knelt beside a fine Jersey and, turning up her face, she began to drink the Jersey's milk like a calf.

"Wall," said the city man, "I'll be gosh darned."

"She is a milk stealer," said the farmer. "If she didn't wear her spiked ring she would steal a couple of gallons of milk a day. But with the ring on, you see, she can't ply her nefarious trade. As soon as she makes the attempt on a cow the spikes stick the animal's side, and with a grunt of pain it moves off."

"Calves that will never let themselves be weaned grow up into milk stealers. They do the farmers' milking for him and grow fat. But when he learns of their vice he puts a spiked ring around their muzzles, and then their life of crime comes to an end."

THE INTELLECTUAL DRINKS.

The Beverages Which Stimulate the Brain Are Non-Alcoholic.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from this stimulation is not perceptible. Hence tea and coffee are excellent brain spurs. For a little while they do, actually, make us more intelligent than we naturally are. That is why they are so popular. It is why we chemists call them intellectual drinks."

"Alcohol, whether it be taken in the form of champagne or beer or whisky, is not an intellectual drink, but the opposite. From the beginning alcohol stupefies instead of enlivening the brain. But it makes us talk! If it were not enlivening, how should it make us talk? Alas, alcohol makes us talk, but we say under its influence the things we should not. Alcohol deadens the inhibitory, the prohibitory centers of the brain. It stupefies the brain muscle which knows what things should not be told. And hence, while drinking we talk, but oh, the things we say, and oh, how we blush in the cold gray light of the morning after to remember what we said."

FROGS LABELED AS FRUIT.

Guests at Chinese Dinners Must Not Scrutinize Delicacies Too Closely.

Sons of the west, who attend dinners given by the Chinese minister in London will be well advised not to seek explanations as to the genesis of their dishes too diligently. In a Chinese dish there is no saying where mystery begins and ends, says a writer in Sketch.

A sample, rich and rare, was sent some time ago to the present writer. Upon one side of the vessel was a legend in what must have been irreproachable Chinese; upon the other this translation:

"These fruits were packed in the vicinity of our orchards, under our personal supervision. Every possible care has been taken for their freshness and maturity. We guarantee that our fruits retain their natural flavor and are of the finest quality." Those "fruits" so fine and matured, retaining all their natural flavor, proved to be very "gamey" frogs embedded in what seemed rancid goose-grease!

Public Opinion Against Him.

Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bike, but I had to give it up. Cyclist—Why? "Well, yer see, the owner was coming down the road behind me, and the policeman had a rope stretched across in front."—Stray Stories.

ACTING IN REAL LIFE.

Knowledge of the Art Is Indispensable to an Understanding of Mankind.

The better a man plays his part, the better he succeeds. The more a man knows of the art of acting, the greater the man, for, from the king on his throne to the beggar in the street, every man is acting. There is no greater comedian or tragedian in the world than a great king, writes Richard Mansfield, in Atlantic. The knowledge of the art of acting is indispensable to a knowledge of mankind, and when you are able to pierce the disguise in which every man arrays himself, or read the character which every man assumes, you achieve an intimate knowledge of your fellow men, and you are able to cope with the man, either as he is, or as he pretends to be. It was necessary for Shakespeare to be an actor in order to know men. Without his knowledge of the stage, Shakespeare could never have been the reader of men that he was. And yet we are asked, "Is the stage worth while?" Napoleon and Alexander were both great actors; Napoleon perhaps the greatest actor the world has ever seen. Whether on the bridge of Lodi, or in his camp at Tilsit, whether addressing his soldiers in the plains of Egypt; whether throwing open his old gray coat and saying, "Children, will you fire on your general?" whether bidding farewell to them at Fontenau; whether he was standing on the deck of the Bellerophon, or on the rocks of St. Helena; he was always an actor.

ALLURING OPPORTUNITY.

Field in China That Presents for Enterprising Settlers Great Advantages.

With an estimated capacity for supplying the world from her coal beds for 2,000 years; with copper, iron, silver, gold, and every other mineral abounding, yet the surface has only been scratched in Sautien, China, because there is no machinery. Here is an abundance of cotton to be gathered, ginned and spun; corn and wheat to be harvested and ground; silk to be woven, bricks to be molded, sugar to be made and refined, rice to be hulled, timber to be sawed, oils to be extracted, and plenty of streams and wind and coal with which to operate mills, and do all this work, but there are no mills to be turned.

This surely seems a field for American trade. There is nakedness to be clothed, but the home of cotton and the cotton mill attempts to clothe but a small fraction of it; there is darkness to be made light, and there are no American electric plants or gas; there is a desire for quick transit by the wealthy Chinese, but there are no automobiles, nor American buggies, nor bicycles, nor street cars.

There exists an intense curiosity for the curious, and a yaman reckons itself happy to possess a stereopticon or magic lantern, but without great trouble it is impossible to buy Yankee novelties. The Chinese attach great importance to secrecy, but they have no Yale locks or combination safes.

WOULD TASTE AS SWEET.

Sandwich Under Any Other Name Easier for the Waiter to Spell.

A busy man hastened into one of the quick-lunch "cafes" that are popular in a portion of the city, and, after smiling at the blonde whose duty it is to ring up fares on the cash register, called to the colored waiter:

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk, and be quick about it."

The son of Ham bolted away and quickly returned with the desired food and drink.

"Give me my check, quick. I am in a hurry."

The waiter pulled out a pad of paper and a pencil and began to scrawl several weird hieroglyphics on the paper. In response to the sharp, "Come, hurry up," the waiter made a final desperate attempt and handed the man a check on which was written "One piece pie, one milk."

"Here," said the guest as he deciphered the characters on the slip of paper, "I didn't order any pie."

"I know dat, boss," responded the abashed waiter, "but pie and sandwich costs jes' de same, and I can't spell sandwich."

And the blonde cashier smiled sweetly as she invited the man to call again.

And the Swing Stopped.

"Come in, Waldonia," said her mother. "You have been in that swing long enough."

"Preschly, mamma," answered the little Boston girl. "I am permitting the carnivorous quadruped of the genus Felis to slacken its physical activities and pass by imperceptible gradations into a condition of total extinct vitality."—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Test.

"I hear you are getting a good thing in marrying old Cashmaker's daughter."

"Yes, I judge the old man is pretty well fixed."

"You've looked him up in Bradstreet's, have you?"

"No, not yet, but he's been in two investigations where the books couldn't show where the money went."—Detroit Free Press.

Not in Stock.

Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirl)—I wish you would show me common civility.

Shopgirl (absently)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.

Statehood Bill Passed House at 5:28--Washington Dispatch at 5:45

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

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SURE TO PASS IN HOUSE TODAY WITHOUT DEBATE

Special to Evening News.

Washington, 5 p. m.—This afternoon at one o'clock the statehood bill was brought up in the House, called by Chairman Hamilton. Inquiry was made as to whether consideration of the bill would engender debate. Mr. Hamilton assured not and that all were agreed as to the bill. It was then ordered that the bill be taken up. It was then found that the papers were missing, but it was discovered that the papers had never been brought from the Senate.

The House then went into a committee of the whole and considered the sundry civil bills up to five o'clock.

Chairman Hamilton said at 4 o'clock that the statehood bill would surely be passed today.

SUMMARY OF STATEHOOD BILL AS FINALLY PASSED

The enabling act to which the Senate agreed Wednesday evening and which will likely be signed by the President this week provides that delegates to the constitutional convention shall be elected within six months after the approval of the act, and the convention itself is to begin its deliberations on the second day after the election, excluding the day of election, in case it shall be Tuesday.

The convention is to be made

up of 112 delegates. 55 are to be chosen from Oklahoma, 55 from Indian Territory and two from the Osage reservation.

Only those who have resided in either territory at least six months before the election shall be eligible to vote.

The districts are to be prescribed in Oklahoma by the Governor, Chief Justice and the Secretary of the Territory, in Indian Territory by the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes and two Judges of United States Courts to be named by the President. One delegate shall be elected from each district.

The election, which is to be ordered by proclamation of the Governor and by the senior Federal Judge in Indian Territory, is to be conducted in accordance with the laws of Oklahoma governing the election of a delegate in Congress, and those laws are extended and put into force in Indian Territory until the legislature of the new state shall otherwise provide.

The boards which apportion the territories shall also appoint an election commissioner in each district, and the commissioner shall apportion his district into precincts, appoint three judges of election for each precinct, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The election judges are to appoint the necessary clerks.

The precinct judges shall canvass the votes of their respective precincts and make return of the vote to the election commission.

er for their districts.

In Indian Territory and Osage reservation nominations for delegate may be made by the Republican, Democratic and People's party, or by petition in the manner provided by the laws of Oklahoma.

The capital is to remain at Guthrie until 1913, after which the people, by majority vote, may remove it. Meantime, though, it shall not be lawful for the legislature to appropriate any money for the erection of buildings for capital purposes, except such as shall be necessary for the convenient transaction of the public business.

The delegates to the convention shall not receive compensation for more than sixty days.

The constitution of the new state must provide that for a period of twenty one years the sale of intoxicating liquors within Indian Territory and Osage Indian reservation and within any other parts of said State which existed as Indian reservations shall be prohibited. Any one violating this law shall be fined for each offense not less than \$50 and imprisoned for not less than thirty days. The legislature, however, may provide for one agency under the supervision of the State in each incorporated town of not less than 2,000 people but if there is no incorporated town of that size in a county, then that county shall be entitled to one such agency for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes and for the sale of alcohol for industrial purposes, which alcohol, however, shall have been denatured. Apothecaries who buy liquors from the stations shall give bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditional that none of such liquor shall be disposed of other than

for compounding prescriptions or for medicinal purposes.

Violation of this provision shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of not less than \$200 and imprisonment for not less than thirty days.

One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated by the bill for the payment of the election expenses and for the payment of the expenses of the constitutional convention.

Until the census the State of Oklahoma shall be entitled to five representatives in the House of Representatives.

Sections numbered 16 and 36 in every township in Oklahoma and all indemnity lands heretofore selected in lieu thereof are granted to the state for the use and benefit of the common schools. In lieu of public lands in Indian Territory \$5,000,000 is appropriated as that Territory's part of the common school fund.

Lands are also reserved for the university, normal, preparatory and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Public lands which may be valuable for mineral purposes are not to be sold prior to 1915, but may be leased by the State for period not to exceed five years such leases to be made by public competition.

The new State shall constitute two judicial districts, the western being what is now known as Oklahoma and the eastern Indian Territory. The Circuit and District Courts in the Eastern District shall be held one term at Muskogee, Vinita, Tulsa, South McAlester, Chickasha and Ardmore, and in the Western District at Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Enid and Lawton. The offices of the clerks of the two districts shall be at Muskogee and Guthrie.

A GREAT STATEHOOD CELEBRATION TONIGHT

Oklahoma and Indian Territory have fought the statehood fight to victory. They have won their emancipation and a big celebration is coming to us. The 16th Recording District will be among the first to celebrate the glorious event. It has been arranged to hold an elaborate celebration Thursday night in the street in front of the Ada News.

Local parties have already phoned to all neighboring towns in the district, which could be reached, inviting them to be present and join in the big jubilee tonight. Hundreds of people will pour into Ada this afternoon for the occasion and this will be the biggest celebration ever held in this part of the territory.

The bands of Ada and of Roff will furnish the music. Hon. Robert Williams, of Durant, one of the leading public men of the new state, has been invited and will be with us. Judge Henry M. Furman, who has been absent on business for several days, will return today and participate. Stirring speeches will be made by

these gentlemen and by other prominent citizens of the 16th District.

A committee on arrangements has been appointed by the mayor and the president of the commercial club. It is composed of Andy Thornton, E. E. Parnell, W. C. Duncan, Geo. A. Harrison, W. H. Ebey, M. W. Ligon and J. P. Crawford. This group of enterprising, resourceful citizens will see that everything goes right and on a stupendous scale, and that everybody hollers—even Father.

A commodious platform will be erected in the center of Broadway and an abundance of seats will be provided. It were desirable to have every man, woman and child in the district here to join in the big jubilee; though this is impracticable, the biggest attendance possible, considering the short notice, will be secured. Tonight, over the two territories there will be hundreds of such gatherings; let Ada's be the greatest of all.

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A Timely Suggestion To Property Owners and Mortgagees:

Tornadoes and wind-storms have destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. In a few moments the savings of a lifetime disappear. Your property, or that held in trust by you, may at any time be similarly damaged or destroyed. How would you be affected by such a loss? Are you insured? A liberal form of contract protecting you in such an emergency can be had at low rates of premium from

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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IT'S ALL OVER NOW BUT THE SIGNING AND THE SHOUTING

Washington, June 13.—The prospect that the privilege of statehood will be conferred on Oklahoma and Indian Territory this week is excellent. The obnoxious report which Mr. Beveridge brought in two weeks ago was withdrawn Tuesday morning without a word of debate and late in the afternoon the conferees brought into both houses a new report in harmony with the agreement made Monday. The report will be called up in the Senate probably today and it will be adopted perhaps without discussion. It will then only remain for the house to adopt it to put the bill in readiness for the scrutiny of the President. Signed by

him, as of course it will be, and the act which will enable Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come into the Union will be a reality. Statehood for these two territories therefore is imminent.

The terms of the compromise agreement as reported to both houses last afternoon merely provides that the question of union shall be voted on by the people of Arizona and New Mexico at the general election in November. At the same time they shall choose delegates to the constitutional convention, the delegates, however, to have no authority unless a majority of the people of each territory should vote to come into the Union as one state.

In the report brought in there

is but one change with respect to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, but that one is of considerable importance. The statehood bill as it came to the Senate from the House provided that there should be 112 delegates in the constitutional convention, 55 from Oklahoma and 55 from Indian Territory and two from the Osage Nation, which is made a county of Oklahoma. The Senate struck out the provision giving two delegates to the Osage reservation, but the conferees in their first report agreed to give one delegate to this reservation, making the total number in the convention 111. But in the report brought in last evening the provision of the original House bill is restored and the Osage reservation will

have two delegates. The significance of this change is that Oklahoma, for the reason that the Osage reservation is virtually a part of that territory, will have a majority of two delegates in the constitutional convention.

It is now a matter of no consequence, but for the sake of the integrity of history, it is not malapropos to say that this outcome marks a notable parliamentary victory, first for Senator Foraker, and then for the Democrats and insurgents of the House, for though some effort was made to "save the Speaker's face," he has received two very black eyes and the organization of the House itself has been taught that it is not quite omnipotent.

BIG BLAZE DEVOURS 14 BUSINESS BLOCKS

South McAlester, I. T., June 13.—Fire, which broke out shortly after midnight Monday night, swept the business district of the north end and burned to ashes the stocks and buildings of four business blocks. All the buildings for a block on each side of the street were entirely consumed, with their contents entailing \$100,000 loss, with only a small portion covered by insurance.

The fire started in W. A. Walker's store. Before the ashes were cool a number of property holders were at work cleaning up the wreckage in preparation for rebuilding.

McAlester has had three heavy visitations from fire in the last few weeks—the elevator, the mill and Monday night's disaster—but the citizens are sturdy in their hopes and will build new structures and new enterprises on the ashes of the old.

WICKLIFFES READY FOR CONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Muskogee, I. T., June 13.—Tom and John Wickliffe are ready and willing to surrender to the federal authorities if assured fair treatment. They declare they have been ready at all times and are now ready to surrender if they can be taken to jail and given a fair trial, but they say that twice when they have met the marshals and thrown up their hands as a signal of surrender, the answer of the deputies has been a volley of lead.

The two younger boys have appealed through Jim Thompson of Tahlequah for a hearing and the matter may be taken to the department of justice at Washington and an effort made to get a guarantee of a fair hearing. The Wickliffe boys are all well supplied with food, clothing and ammunition and recently spent a week within a half mile of Tahlequah. They have been camping on the trail of the deputy marshals and have been within a few feet of them many times, but have never tried to escape to Mexico, being more willing to take their chances in the hills they know so well and where food and clothing are donated by sympathizing friends.

The desperate fight of the Wickliffes and the futile pursuit by United States officers has caused a great deal of press comment on what is known as the Night Hawks of Keetoowah society of the Cherokee nation. The failure of the officers to capture or locate the Wickliffes is

attributed to this organization which has undoubtedly taken part in other similar incidents.

Preliminary Trial Ended.

The preliminary trial of Sam Melville and Tim Blankenship, held for the murder of Sloan Johnson, was ended late Tuesday evening. Blankenship was discharged and Melville held without bond. He was committed to Ardmore where the United States district judge can arrange for him to give bond. All of the evidence given went to show that Melville acted in self defense.

Cleaved Among the Orators.

"But those who will be remembered as thinkers, yes more than thinkers; who will be remembered as orators, were Dr. H. P. Henson of Chicago; J. DeWitt Miller of Philadelphia; and Mrs. C. H. St. John of Beloit, Kan." (Ottawa Nat. S. S. Assembly) Western Baptist Paper.

The foregoing is a typical press comment on Mrs. St. John, who lectures tonight at the Baptist Church on temperance topics.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

E. G. Chestnut, charged with assault with intent to kill was tried in commissioner's court. He was bound over to the grand jury and gave bond to the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Removal.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved to building adjoining the Ada Furniture Co.'s building and would be glad to have her friends call and see her. It was 11

The Ada ball team, reinforced by some rooters, went to Sulphur today to cross bats with the team at that place.

PATRICK AGAIN GETS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Canton, O., June 13.—Through an order signed yesterday by Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, Albert T. Patrick will certainly escape the electric chair until next fall, and the greatest fight against execution on record is likely to be indefinitely prolonged.

Justice Day's signature carries the case over until the Supreme Court convenes in Washington in October, and then the full court must pass upon the issues involved, which may require some weeks. Until then at least Patrick may not be put to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1900.

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OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second Class Matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application

WHEREIN THE MUCK-RAKERS MAKE A WATER HAUL.

Last week the city council ratified a contract made with the News by the committee on printing which awarded this paper the city printing for another year. The Ada Star had submitted a bid for the award which contained some prices considerably lower than those submitted by the News. The action of a majority of the council was by the Star made the occasion of a mighty appeal to the "taxpayers," and by the Arbiter of a series of demagogic outbursts addressed to the working men of the city.

The Star by clear implication stated that the councilmen who favored the News were swayed from their sworn duty by maudlin sentiment and favoritism, and in reference to a misplaced contract those insinuating expressions were used which were highly derogatory to those gentlemen.

The Indian Arbiter characterized it as a "coarse job," "shell game" and "gold brick deal," and further delivers editorial advice to the working people of Ada in this way: "Ye laboring folks of Ada, wake up! Did you know you had been cold decked? Did you know you had been sandbagged? Will you elect a council next time from your own class? Will ye?"

Now this city printing is a small matter. Averaging as it does little more than \$100 a year, it can be no great bonanza to anybody. But since our two contemporaries have sought to make such a boggy out of the little contract, we will enlighten the public on the status of the matter. We publish below a list of prices showing the reduction under the contract in printing prices from the ordinary prices charged individuals:

	Charge to Individual	Charge to City
64 XXX envelopes, per M	\$6.00	\$3.00
10 inch white envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
10 inch Manilla envelopes, per M	4.50	3.50
Letter heads, rag. per M	4.25	4.00
" " linen, per M	4.50	4.25
Legal blanks, 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	5.00	3.75
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	7.00	5.00
" " 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	4.00	3.25
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	5.50	4.50
" " 1 sheet, 1 side, per M	3.50	2.75
" " 1 sheet, 2 sides, per M	4.50	3.75

We challenge the Star and Arbiter to deny that the foregoing list of prices to individuals is reasonable throughout. This granted, we submit to the thinking public that the reduction given the city is fair and reasonable. We court a comparison between the News'

contract prices and those paid by other municipalities over the two territories; because we know they will compare most favorably.

But, it may still be contended, why not have given the printing to the Star whose bid was considerably lower than the News? Briefly stated, simply because the Star's bid was too grossly low. It has been demonstrated the world over that safe, business like, dependable contracts must be based upon an exchange of reasonable considerations. The city of Ada has the good fortune to have its affairs administered by a group, for the most part, of eminently honest and business headed men, the carping and barking of their irresponsible detractors to the contrary notwithstanding. At least six, if not seven, of the aldermen favored giving the News the printing despite the difference in prices, though a part of these voted for a postponement of the ratification of the contract. These sensible officers desired a contract providing for moderate, live and let live prices, made with a responsible printing house; thus having the assurance of efficient service and of the full performance of all contractual terms. Such grossly low bids as the one submitted by the Star are almost invariably not bona fide, business propositions; but on the contrary are actuated by a puny envy of some successful paper's prestige, which it is hoped to hurt by a grand stand emagocic play.

This city government is no object of charity. It does not ask that things be given it. Now, the News has never been accused of being penurious. A charity, religious or public benefit subscription list has never left our office unsubscribed—and every time to the limit of our ability, but we prefer to make our donations in a business-like manner, pay our taxes conscientiously and receive in turn a business-like, conscientious price for the products of our news paper plant. We do not care to sell at less than cost; we would rather give it away outright. If, indeed, the Star has such a morbid desire to make a public donation, we will inform them there are numerous ways of doing this besides doing the public printing at a nominal price.

Almost continually since the organization of the town government the News has been the official organ, doing the city printing at reasonable, moderate prices, pursuing the even tenor of its way, with never even a whisper of graft. Having published a daily paper during the last two years, and more, the News with its thorough circulation throughout the city, has become especially fitted to serve as the official organ. As evidence that the paper's prices have always been moderate, permit a reference to one year, 1903, when the immaculate Star had the contract for all city printing.

The Daily News total account with the city for the municipal years of 1904 and 1905 did not average as much per year by a considerable amount as did the printing by the Star for the municipal year of 1903, a time when the town was smaller and the printing demand of the city not so great. The Weekly Star collected from the city for the municipal year of 1903 \$137.05. The Daily and Weekly News collected from the city for the municipal year of 1904 \$95.14, and this was the year, too, that an extra bill was made on account of publishing legal notices of additions to Ada.

"How the tax payers pay the fiddler." Fiddlesticks! The difference between the taxes on the Star plant for the year 1905 and those on the News' plant for the same year was greater than all the profit on all the business transacted with the city the year following the one of the Star's contract; and the difference in the cost to the city for those years—the Star above the News—was four times the amount of taxes paid last year by the Ada Star.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

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L. G. Poe is at Roff today.

Tomorrow is Flag Day.

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Miss Carrie Hall has returned to her home at Wetumka.

For prices on two piece suits see Chitwood. 6t 69

W. S. Roddie has returned to his home at Shawnee.

Miss Olney has returned from Stonewall.

Mrs. Pearl Todd is on the sick list.

Cleaning and repairing. Chitwood the tailor. 6t 69

Mrs. M. L. Walsh is the guest of relatives in Oklahoma.

Subscribe for The News.

A. B. Gay went to Stonewall today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 6t 279

Mrs. W. H. Hampden, who has been very ill, is some better today.

Charley Brown left today on a visit to his parents at Portland, Oregon.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

John Sprouse and Thelma Mooney have returned to Stonewall.

Dr. Hollaway and daughter, Rose, were here today from Center.

Dr. O. M. Bisant will return to Ada and resume his dental practice about June 18. 2t 70

Judge Winn has one murder case and four penal cases on today's docket.

Mrs. U. G. Winn took the members of her Sunday school class picnicking today.

M. L. Walsh spent yesterday in the country and reports oat harvest on.

Wedding invitations—a test styles—turned out at the News office. 6t

The interior of Judge Winn's office is being remodeled and renovated.

Will Chapman, jailer at the court house, is seriously ill today.

Ethel Moses of Lexington, O. T., and Chas. Carshadson of Holdenville, are the new operators at the telephone exchange.

There are one or two social events being planned for next week in honor of the young ladies who are visiting in Ada.

Mabel Hurst, the pleasant clerk at the Nickel store, is ill this week. Her place is being supplied by her sister.

Roddie Hendricks, Ada's most famous ball player who signed this season with the Tulsa team, is in town today.

R. M. Roddie is at home this week. It is said the gentleman is a senatorial bee buzzing in his bonnet.

Harry Gay has arrived home from Como, Texas, and will be employed by his uncle, J. B. Gay.

W. N. Guest and wife spent the day Tuesday in the country. Mr. Guest states that the prospects for a fine crop are excellent.

The case of Delbert Lunsford who is being tried for the murder of E. W. Burns at Roff, is being heard this afternoon. The case will be continued until tomorrow.

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CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian, Christian and Cumberland Churches are enjoying a picnic today.

Tony Frazier of Stonewall pleaded guilty in Judge Winn's court to disturbing the peace and was given a fine.

H. C. Belleu of Bebee was here today and took the afternoon train for his old Kentucky home which he had not seen for thirty-seven years, sixteen years of this time having been spent in the territory.

Miss Cleo Etter has returned home from Howe, Texas, where she has been teaching. She was accompanied hither by her little niece, Miss Neva Collins, and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Etter and children of Wiley, Texas, all of whom will visit the Etters for some days.

Miss Maud Gaar, one of the operators at the telephone exchange, has written an answer to the article in last night's paper written by Manager Poe. The article was handed in too late to appear in today's issue, but Miss Gaar requests us to announce that it will appear tomorrow.

The board of equalization which met yesterday will not complete their work for several days as their duties this year are double what they have been heretofore. Prior to this year when anyone had a complaint to make they made it to the council. Now they must appear before the board.

Franks.

The farmers are making good use of the fair weather.

We hear the free school term at Franks will continue three more weeks.

We have a number of good Sunday schools in and around Franks. There is a fine one at Myers' Chapel and a good one at the Shiloh Baptist church, two miles south of here, which is composed of whites and Chickasaws.

The old reliable vocal teacher, F. J. Willbanks, is giving vocal lessons in this community and many of his former pupils are taking lessons of him. Our earnest desire is for the betterment of our race. H. Colbert.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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Below we give a partial list of half-tone views which will be found in our handsome Souvenir Album. The cuts are made from actual photographs, printed in Sepia ink on fine calendared paper. This work of art will show Ada and Ada country to the world as she has never been shown before. If your residence, office or business does not show in this list see us at once, before it is too late:

- Two interiors Harris hotel.
- Several fine street scenes.
- Parnell's 30-acre orchard.
- Presbyterian church.
- Baptist church.
- New Methodist church.
- Christian church.
- Cumberland Pres. church.
- North side school building.
- South side school building.
- Wilson lumber yard.
- Ada fire department.
- First National bank building.
- Ada Citizens " " "
- Kyle's buses and barn.
- Ada ice plant.
- Sledge & Tolbert lumber yard.
- Carney's livery barn.
- Branding stock cattle.
- Picking cotton.
- Wheat threshing.
- Chopping cotton.
- Three views of cotton oil mill.
- Three views of light plant.
- Strawberries, 5¢ inches in cir.
- Sorosis club.
- XXth Century club
- Ada flouring mill.
- P C swine, F Huddleston
- Berkshire swine, C W Floyd
- P C swine, Daniel Hayes
- Duncan block
- United States officials at Ada
- Int. Haynes' h'd'w're store.
- " Crawford & Bolen office.
- " Surprise store.
- " Ramsey's drug store.
- " Cox-Greer dry goods store.
- " Mason drug store.
- " Powers' hardware store.
- " Browall & Faust's office.
- " Dr. Martin's office.
- " Ada Fur & Cuffin Co. store
- " Webb & Egan's law office.
- " Duke Stone's law office.
- " Crowder's barber shop.
- " Epperson & Dean's office.
- " L C Andrews' law office
- " Duncan's furniture store

- Residence of S M Torbett
- " J B Tolbert
- " H M Furman
- " A M Croxton
- " John Beard
- " E W Hardin
- " Dr Martin
- " Dr McMillan
- " A H Constant
- " J F M Harris
- " U G Winn
- " R W Simpson
- " Dr Hodges
- " B A Mason
- " Dr Brente
- " Jno L Barringer
- " Dr Nolen
- " Dr Shands
- " Frank Jones
- " Dr Browall
- " Tom Hope
- " C M Chauncey
- " M B Donaghey
- " W C Graves
- " T J Little
- " Frank Jackson
- " L T Walters
- " J H Dorland
- " C W Floyd
- " R W Allen
- " J T Bowers
- " W G Broadfoot
- " W W Sledge
- " L C Andrews
- " J L Miles

Center Items.

Jack Thompson of Velma, I. T., was in Center Thursday on his way home from Oklahoma, where he had chased a horsethief. He got his horse out failed to get the thief. Uncle Jack always gets what he goes after.

Joe Baysinger of near Konawa was shaking hands with his many friends in Center Sunday.

Walter Husband was over from Konawa Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World, with the assistance of the Woodmen Circle, held Memorial Day on last Sunday with a large attendance. The Woodmen of the World are very prosperous at Center.

Mrs. Dr. Craig has returned from Konawa where she visited Mrs. Charlton a few days.

Crops are looking fine—so is crabgrass.

Clearing Up Sale.

For the next ten days I will sell 100 hats at greatly reduced price.

71 2t w1
Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

J. A. Jones and wife, former residents of Ada, have returned here from Frankston, Texas, where they moved some time ago. He is a brother of A. W. Jones of the firm of Jones & Meaders.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. S.

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CHANCE FOR A DULL PUPIL.

Educational Experiment Which Has Solved Most Vexing Modern Problem.

The superintendent of the schools of Batavia, N. Y., has apparently solved one of the most vexing questions which have to do with modern education. It is a realization of the Pestalozzian theory that each pupil has a right to be educated personally for what he can best achieve. For many years it has been charged against the public school system that the standards were set for the clever pupils to the detriment of the backward and dull ones. If the "Batavia experiment," as it is called, proves after long trial to do what it is hoped it will then primary education will be infinitely bettered.

Mr. Kennedy, the originator of the scheme, proposed to the governing board of Batavia to procure the services of an extra teacher for each room whose duty it should be not to listen to recitations, but to help and encourage any pupils who were falling behind the class. It was to be entirely a work of sympathy and demanded great tact and discernment. The plan was tried in a single room and the result was so marked in both pupils and teachers that the experiment has spread rapidly and is being introduced in all the better schools in the United States.

Its value can not be overestimated. The teachers are stimulated to do less nagging, while the pupils themselves are relieved from going beyond their ability and strength. And the effect on health of the children was also marked. No books were taken home for night study and six times the number of pupils remained to graduate from the high school.

CARRIAGES OUST CAMELS.

Wealthy Arabians Have Taken to Riding in the American Vehicles.

Milk white Arabian steeds and all the other color of horses in Arabia, as carriers for travel or pleasure, are being displaced by American built carriages and carts.

Instead of mounting a fleet-footed camel or a horse with the speed of the wind to make his excursions into the desert the Arabian climbs into a buggy or a cart built in Indiana or New York and drives off like any other civilized citizen.

Consul Masterson at Aden, the chief city of Arabia, reports that of all vehicles imported during the last year three-fourths of them came from the United States.

The American hickory vehicles are preferred to those of India and England because of their staying qualities. It has been found that the American built wagons, carriages and carts withstand the hot dry climate better than any others.

All of the 150 public carriages in Aden are of American manufacture and are lightly constructed so that one horse may pull four passengers. The real Arab of wealth and fashion likes victorias built in the United States better than any other. He also uses American harness because the makes of other countries are too heavy and cumbersome.

LUNACY AS A PROFESSION.

Isle of Wight Man Fines an Unaccountable Desire to Stay in an Asylum

A man has just been discharged from the Isle of Wight asylum under extraordinary circumstances, having twice feigned madness with such success that he was committed to that institution as a dangerous lunatic.

Ten years ago he started on his career as a professional "lunatic," and he was the first inmate of the Isle of Wight asylum. At that time he was soon discharged, as the asylum authorities were satisfied he was shamming.

About a month ago he arrived at Cowes from Southampton, where, seemingly under the influence of drink, he was chasing children and women in the streets and acting in an extraordinary manner. When taken to the police station he spoke of military relations and millions of money, but as the local doctor suspected he was shamming he directed his removal to the workhouse.

There he indulged in window smashing, and having done considerable damage he was removed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic. The medical superintendent at once recognized him and turned him out. The mysterious individual refused to return to the workhouse and has not since troubled the authorities.

Flying Across the Continent.

Across the continent in less than three days, which has just been accomplished by Railroad President Harman, is a record which makes the hair of old timers to stand on end. It comes so close to Puck's girdle of the earth that one has to blink a few times to see if this is an age of fact or only of oriental fancy. There are still living many of the argonauts of 1840, men who braved every danger to reach the gold fields of California. Six months used to be a good time limit for the trip to San Francisco. Now it is only 71 hours. Yet we must not forget that it was the men of courage and persistence who made the six months' trip that eventually built the road that makes a tour to California a mere pleasure trip instead of the event of a lifetime.

Sad Mistake.

Some men think the only way to reform this world is to retire to heaven and try to wash it with the rain of their tears.

PINK MONKEYS IN DANGER.

World's Supply of Absinthe May Be Shut Off by Switzerland.

Pea green elephants, pink monkeys and white blackbirds, together with the flock of flamingoes which absinthe drinkers insist have roamed at will about Central park, may soon become extinct by reason of the action of the Swiss government.

Nearly the entire quantity of absinthe imported into the United States is distilled in the canton of Neuchatel in Switzerland. Virtually all of it that is imported goes to the three cities of New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Because of the great evil resulting from the habitual use of poison, there is a movement on foot in Switzerland to prohibit the production of absinthe and even to forbid its sale within the republic.

The manufacture or distillation of absinthe is a government monopoly in Switzerland. The estimated revenue to the government is about \$1,000,000 a year. This revenue is distributed by the government among the various cantons or provinces with the proviso that 10 per cent of it must be expended in promoting the cause of temperance.

Now prohibition is in the ascendancy in Switzerland and is seeking a constitutional amendment to forbid the distillation and sale of absinthe and to enforce absolute prohibition through the entire republic.

The movement, according to Consul Gifford at Basel, has given a great impetus because of the fact of an absinthe-crazed father in the canton of Vaud, in killing his wife and children.

With any diminution in supply in Switzerland the importation to the United States must come from a new source.

REMARKABLE SODA SPRING.

Has Formed Vast Bed of Solid Salts Through Which Stream Passes.

Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable springs in the world has recently been discovered in New Mexico. It is literally a spring, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, saturated with sodium sulphate. Distilled water weighs 8.33 pounds to the gallon. The water of this spring weighs 10.66 pounds per gallon; and evaporation yields 3.33 pounds of dry solid matter, of which 83 per cent is sulphate of soda, crystallizing out chemically pure.

The sulphate of soda crystal contains 57 per cent water. At 110 degrees F. it melts in its own water of crystallization; and the temperature of the spring being slightly in excess of 110 degrees F., the saturated liquid upon overflowing and cooling immediately forms a crystalline mass like ice.

The natural inquiry arises as to the deposit or accumulation of ages from this spring; for, unless it discharged into a stream of fresh water, the deposit would be vast in extent. No more fitting location could be imagined, for it is in the lowest portion of a vast sink or basin, scores of miles in extent.

The deposit, therefore, has formed a vast bed, miles in extent, of solid sodium salts, through which this spring, by reason of its heat, maintains its channel and continues to augment the deposit. Inasmuch as the soda crystal effloresces, or gives up its water by evaporation, the elements serve to smooth and level the surface; so that the lake, though dry, is white as snow and bears some resemblance to a northern lake in the embrace of winter.

HE HAD ALREADY "ET."

Consequently the Waiters Gave Him the Hurried and Haughty Go-By.

"I know a western Kansas town where the rules of etiquette are purely upon a logical basis," said a man from the short grass country the other day, according to the Kansas City Times. "The daughter of the hotelkeeper at whose hostelry I was living, was to be married. I received an invitation. At about 11 o'clock in the evening the wedding supper was spread. An old lady came down the table side, passing the viands to the guests. When she reached my plate she skipped me and began again with the next man. The old lady had seen me eating my supper as usual at six o'clock.

"You've et," she said, as she gave me the go by. Things began to look dubious for me. Then an old man came along with more food. He also had seen me eating at the usual evening hour. He shied around me with a look of surprise that I should be at the feed rack again, and said: 'Why, you've et.'

"Everybody had been 'saving up' for the occasion so that they might eat like heroes at that wedding feast. The fact that I had not been missing any meals nearly ostracized me in that happy gathering."

Champagne Bottles.

The champagne bottle of the present day in strength and endurance is the result of the development of many years. Owing to the loss of some of the elements in the glass a bottle cannot be used the second time for champagne. The manufacturers of the cheap and artificially charged wines use the second-hand bottles almost exclusively.

Eighteen-Inch Finger Nails.

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain a length of 18 inches, and the Siamese belles wear long silver cases at the ends of their fingers to protect the nails, if they are long enough to need it, or to make people believe that they are there if they are not.

VESSEL DELAYED BY SHARKS

For Twenty Days Sailors Saw Nothing but the Monsters All About Them.

When a ship is brought to a standstill for 24 hours by a school of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails for the next 20 days amid nothing but sharks it is said by old salts that it promises to be a good season for fishing, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcock, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco November 24. When in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 29 west, on December 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could see was covered with sharks.

The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been stranded amid the sharks for 24 hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climbing upon the backs of one another.

For 20 days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the new comer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcock again saw a clear ocean.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION.

The Tonnage Last Year Was Largest in the History of the Industry.

According to a preliminary report on the production of anthracite in 1905, made public by the United States geological survey to-day, the tonnage during that year was the largest in the history of the industry. The official explanation of this is that it partly is due to the experience of the trade in the preceding severe winters and partly by the fear of impending trouble in the anthracite region, which caused both dealers and consumers to lay in heavier stocks. In 1905 the production of anthracite amounted to 69,339,152 long tons, value \$141,879,000. The average price of anthracite per ton was \$2.25, the average number of men employed in the mines was 165,406 and the average days worked 215.

An increase in the shipment of the smaller sizes of coal is noted. The disastrous effect of strikes on the trade is shown in the record for 1902, when the production of anthracite was only 39,940,710 long tons, worth \$76,173,586. The average price of coal per ton in that year was \$2.35, the average number of men employed was 148,141, and the average number of days worked was only 116.

ARIZONA'S FROZEN FOREST

Theory Which May Account for the Wonderful Petrifications.

In the long forgotten ages, perhaps before primeval man set foot upon the sands of earth, forests were growing in Arizona, just as in some parts they are growing to-day, says O. J. Muhlbacker, in the Arizona Magazine. But, by presumably volcanic action upon the earth's crust, they were laid prostrate, and over them swept the seething, rushing waters of an immense inland sea. Again, this region, sunk below the sea level, was upheaved so high the mighty waters found no footing. Again a partial depression made it a vast repository of rivers that drained the high levels, and these great trees were buried deep beneath the sand and silt, which time hardened to rock. But the upheaval of ages after reversed this process, and the outgoing waters in their mad career rush constantly bore away this earthen covering, returning to the world the long buried forests of the ancient ages. But lo! the sybaritic chemistry of nature, the alchemy of the ages, had transformed them into crystals of hardest stone, sparkling in variegated color tints. Thus, to-day, the "Petrified Forest" is one of the wonders of Arizona.

All the Aids to Comfort.

"Speaking of accommodating hotel clerks," remarked a Portland traveler, "the best I ever saw was in a town near Bangor. I reached the hotel late in the evening and was assigned to a pretty tidy looking room. Just before I retired I heard a scampering under the bed and looked under, expecting to see a burglar. Instead, I saw a couple of large cats just escaping into their hole. I dropped and went down to the office and put in a big kick. The clerk was as serene as a summer breeze.

"I'll fix that all right, sir," he said. "Front! Take a cat to 23 at once."—Minneapolis Tribune.

She Had Principles.

Mrs. West (recently divorced)—Don't you want the candy, Gertrude? Little Girl—No, thanks; it's against my principles to accept gifts that are purchased with alimony.—Life.

BETEL NUT CROP FAILURE.

This, We Are Told, Means Distress to One-Fifth of the Human Race.

Distress of a sort not readily appreciated by persons living outside of Asia has been caused by a scarcity of betel nuts. It is only comparable, to an American mind, to a sudden doubling and trebling of the price of tobacco, and even that does not tell the story.

One-fifth of the human race chews betel. It is a universal habit in India. Men, women and children use this nut. It is not so much a luxury as a necessity of life.

Its use is linked with the ceremony of ordinary politeness. When two persons meet, after the first greetings, one offers his betel box. For him to neglect this show of courtesy would be rudeness; for the other to refuse would be an insult.

Betel chewing is not as many believe an injurious habit. On the contrary, the drug has positive virtues; it benefits the digestion, regulates the kidneys and preserves the teeth, even though it discolors them.

The culture of the areca palm, on which the betel nut grows, is a vast and profitable industry. In ordinary times 12,000 nuts sell for less than \$5. Yet an acre of trees in bearing produces a return of \$100 a year.

India, besides her own immense production, imports yearly more than 30,000,000 pounds of the nuts.

"WHALE" OF AN ORE SHIP.

Immense Lake Steamer That Carries 12,500 Tons of Iron at a Load.

Two years ago a Duluth company built the immense ore steamer, Augustus B. Wolvin, carrying 12,500 tons and having 32 hatches. For swift loading and unloading this remarkable vessel has never been equaled, writes Herbert N. Casson, in Munsey's. Its records are incredible in Europe and startling to the steamboat men of the United States. For instance, a load of 10,245 tons of ore was placed on board her in 90 minutes, and unloaded to the last pound in four and a half hours. Forty years ago a load of 500 tons was put aboard by a crowd of men with shovels and wheelbarrows in not less than three days. To-day the Wolvin takes on 500 tons in five minutes and unloads it in 15.

The Wolvin has set a new standard for ore ships to which the United States Steel corporation has been obliged to conform. Last year, feeling that its ore fleet was dwarfed by this great independent vessel, the steel trust launched four new boats, each nine feet longer than the Wolvin, and built on similar lines. These gigantic boats represent an outlay of \$1,700,000 apiece, and will carry 800,000 tons of ore down the lakes in a single season—enough to keep an old-time furnace busy for 400 years.

HE KNEW ABOUT APPLES.

And Was Willing to Keep the Dealer from Imposing on a Buyer.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones, but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel, relates Sturm's Statehood.

This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I just brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked, as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eyes.

"O, that was one of my bar'ls," he said.

"Ladywear" a New Shop Term.

She was searching through a shop for that new device for womankind minus mauls—the corset cover buttoned down the back—when a new compound noun came to her ears. It was "ladywear." It appears this is the latest addition to the vernacular of the shops and under it saleswomen group all feminine habiliments of the lingerie order. "The.e is no doubt about it," said the searcher for a corset cover that was to give a transparent waist an excuse for being, "this word, perhaps born in the workshop where skirts and waists are made by the hundreds of thousands, will stick."

Few Dances in Ireland.

For many years there has been but little social intercourse among the Irish people. The priests, in their desire to preserve the proverbial Irish chastity, have held in check the too free association of the sexes. There are few social entertainments or dances among the peasantry, and the young people largely sit apart at church and at religious functions.

No Peace for Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortez was dishonored, Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty, Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

THE LINGUIST'S PARADISE.

People Who Can Not Speak English Have Their Own Troubles in New York.

"A man who cannot speak English is at a great disadvantage in a city like New York, especially if he wants to find his way about the city," said an old street car conductor, relates the World. "He cannot make himself understood and he seems to mistrust the motives of every one. To argue with him is absolutely useless. If you start to he will delay your car and create a disturbance. The only thing for us to do is to get rid of him in the easiest way we can and that is where we display intelligence.

"For example, a foreigner—a Greek, I think he was—got on my Madison avenue car one day and wanted to transfer at Thirty-fourth street. Transfers are given by a man who stands on the street corner there, and I told the man to get his transfer on the street, but he couldn't understand what I meant. He waited until the car had passed his street and then demanded a transfer. I couldn't give him one that would do him any good, and so told him, but he immediately got excited. I saw an argument coming, so I stopped the car and handed him a transfer. It would do him no good, I knew, but he took it, perfectly satisfied, and left the car. How he made out afterward I don't know, but I avoided trouble and my car went ahead without delay."

COWS THAT STEAL MILK.

Must Be Muzzled to Prevent Depredations on the Milkers of the Herd.

The cow wore around her muzzle a ring, or collar, of spikes.

"What's them there spikes for, farmer?" asked the city man.

"I'll show you, sir," returned the farmer, smiling.

And he took off the spiked collar and the cow returned to the herd.

She returned to the herd, and instantly she knelt beside a fine Jersey and, turning up her face, she began to drink the Jersey's milk like a calf.

"Wall," said the city man, "I'll be gosh darned."

"She is a milk stealer," said the farmer. "If she didn't wear her spiked ring she would steal a couple of gallons of milk a day. But with the ring on, you see, she can't ply her nefarious trade. As soon as she makes the attempt on a cow the spikes stick the animal's side, and with a grunt of pain it moves off."

"Calves that will never let themselves be weaned grow up into milk stealers. They do the farmers milking for him and grow fat. But when he learns of their vice he puts a spiked ring around their muzzles, and then their life of crime comes to an end."

THE INTELLECTUAL DRINKS

The Beverages Which Stimulate the Brain Are Non-Alcoholic.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from this stimulation is not perceptible. Hence tea and coffee are excellent brain spurs. For a little while they do, actually, make us more intelligent than we naturally are. That is why they are so popular. It is why we chemists call them intellectual drinks."

"Alcohol, whether it be taken in the form of champagne or beer or whiskey, is not an intellectual drink, but the opposite. From the beginning alcohol stupefies instead of enlivening the brain. But it makes us talk! If it were not enlivening, how should it make us talk? Alas, alcohol makes us talk, but we say under its influence the things we should not. Alcohol deadens the inhibitory, the prohibitory centers of the brain. It stupefies the brain muscle which knows what things should not be told. And hence, while drinking we talk, but oh, the things we say, and oh, how we blush in the cold gray light of the morning after to remember what we said."

FROGS LABELED AS FRUIT.

Guests at Chinese Dinners Must Not Scrutinize Delicacies Too Closely.

Sons of the west, who attend dinners given by the Chinese minister in London will be well advised not to seek explanations as to the generalis of their dishes too diligently. In a Chinese dish there is no saying where mystery begins and ends, says a writer in Sketch.

A sample, rich and rare, was sent some time ago to the present writer. Upon one side of the vessel was a legend in what must have been irreproachable Chinese; upon the other this translation:

"These fruits were packed in the vicinity of our orchards, under our personal supervision. Every possible care has been taken for their freshness and maturity. We guarantee that our fruits retain their natural flavor and are of the finest quality."

Those "fruits" so fine and matured, retaining all their natural flavor, proved to be very "gamey" frogs embedded in what seemed rancid goose grease!

Public Opinion Against Him.

Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bike, but I had to give it up. Cyclist—Why?

"Well, yer see, the owner was coming down the road behind me, and the policeman had a rope stretched across in front."—Stray Stories.

ACTING IN REAL LIFE.

Knowledge of the Art Is Indispensable to an Understanding of Mankind.

The better a man plays his part, the better he succeeds. The more a man knows of the art of acting, the greater the man, for, from the king on his throne to the beggar in the street, every man is acting. There is no greater comedian or tragedian in the world than a great king, writes Richard Mansfield, in Atlantic. The knowledge of the art of acting is indispensable to a knowledge of mankind, and when you are able to pierce the disguise in which every man arrays himself, or read the character which every man assumes, you achieve an intimate knowledge of your fellow men, and you are able to cope with the man, either as he is, or as he pretends to be. It was necessary for Shakespeare to be an actor in order to know men. Without his knowledge of the stage, Shakespeare could never have been the reader of men that he was. And yet we are asked, "Is the stage worth while?" Napoleon and Alexander were both great actors; Napoleon perhaps the greatest actor the world has ever seen. Whether on the bridge of Lodi, or in his camp at Tilait; whether addressing his soldiers in the plains of Egypt; whether throwing open his old gray coat and saying, "Children, will you fire on your general?" whether bidding farewell to them at Fontenau; whether he was standing on the deck of the Bellerophon, or on the rocks of St. Helena; he was always an actor.

ALLURING OPPORTUNITY.

Field in China That Presents for Enterprising Settlers Great Advantages.

With an estimated capacity for supplying the world from her coal beds for 2,000 years; with copper, iron, silver, gold, and every other mineral abounding, yet the surface has only been scratched in Sautim, China, because there is no machinery. Here is an abundance of cotton to be gathered, ginned and spun; corn and wheat to be harvested and ground; silk to be woven, bricks to be molded, sugar to be made and refined, rice to be hulled, timber to be sawed, oils to be extracted, and plenty of streams and wind and coal with which to operate mills, and do all this work, but there are no mills to be turned.

This surely seems a field for American trade. There is nakedness to be clothed, but the home of cotton and the cotton mill attempts to clothe but a small fraction of it; there is darkness to be made light, and there are no American electric plants or gas; there is a desire for quick transit by the wealthy Chinese, but there are no automobiles, nor American buggies, nor bicycles, nor street cars.

There exists an intense curiosity for the curious, and a yaman reckons itself happy to possess a stereopticon or magic lantern, but without great trouble it is impossible to buy Yankee novelties. The Chinese attach great importance to secrecy, but they have no Yale locks or combination safes.

WOULD TASTE AS SWEET.

Sandwich Under Any Other Name Easier for the Waiter to Spell.

A busy man hastened into one of the quick-lunch "cafays" that are popular in a portion of the city, and, after smiling at the blonde whose duty it is to ring up fares on the cash register, called to the colored waiter:

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk, and be quick about it."

The son of Ham bolted away and quickly returned with the desired food and drink.

"Give me my check, quick. I am in a hurry."

The waiter pulled out a pad of paper and a pencil and began to scrawl several weird hieroglyphics on the paper. In response to the sharp, "Come, hurry up," the waiter made a final desperate attempt and handed the man a check on which was written "One piece pie, one milk."

"Here," said the guest as he deciphered the characters on the slip of paper, "I didn't order any pie."

"I know dat, boss," responded the abashed waiter, "but pie and sandwich costs jes' de same, and I can't spell sandwich."

And the blonde cashier smiled sweetly as she invited the man to call again.

And the Swing Stopped.

"Come in, Waldonia," said her mother. "You have been in that swing long enough."

"Presently, mamma," answered the little Boston girl. "I am permitting the carnivorous quadruped of the genus Fells to slacken its physical activities and pass by imperceptible gradations into a condition of total extinct vitality."—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Test.

"I hear you are getting a good thing in marrying old Cashmaker's daughter." "Yes, I judge the old man is pretty well fixed."

"You've looked him up in Bradstreet's, have you?"

"No, not yet, but he's been in two investigations where the books couldn't show where the money went."—Detroit Free Press.

Not in Stock.

Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirl)—I wish you would show me common civility.

Shopgirl (absentminded)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.